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STATEMENT MEXICO'S PART IS AGAINST GERMANY MET WITH DEPUTIES' APPLAUSE

**Reception Declaration Made by Liberal Leader Had
Indicates Sentiment of Majority of Members of
Republic's Governing Body**

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—General Garcia Vigil, leader of the Mexican Liberal Constitutional Party, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies here yesterday declared it was the duty of Mexico to take sides against Germany. The speech was applauded by a great majority of the members and the galleries.

The general declared he could not explain how Mexico, a country with democratic ideals, could stand impassive before the crimes committed against Belgium. He asked if it were possible that Mexicans had forgotten their Latin ideals or whether they did not care about the fate of France.

"I will continue," he said, "to proclaim in Congress that Mexico should unite frankly with the countries who are defending democratic principles which Mexico fought for during the revolution and which Mexico will continue to fight for."

TWENTY-SEVEN WERE KILLED BY AIRSHIPS

**Fifty-Three Injured in England;
One Bomb Dropped in
London**

London, Oct. 20.—Just when it appeared that the Germans had virtually abandoned the use of zeppelins for air raids on England another zeppelin fleet has penetrated the eastern and northeastern counties and reached at least the edge of the London area.

The bombs dropped by the raiders killed 27 persons and injured 53, it was officially announced to-day. These casualties cover all the districts visited. The text of the report follows:

"In last night's airship raid the casualties in all districts were: killed, 27; injured, 53. There was some material damage to houses and business premises."

Interval of Year.
London, Oct. 20.—After an interval of 12 months London last night experienced another zeppelin raid. Nobody saw the raider, which flew at a great height and dropped only one bomb on London and a few missiles in the outlying districts.

The people, who had been given an early warning of the approaching air raid, had left their shelters and were going home when a bomb fell from an unseen and unheard airship, breaking many plateglass windows. The sound of the bomb was unlike that of any in a previous raid. It was less shrill and heavier.

One Paper's Comment.
The Evening News, commenting on the raid, says:

"Last night another of our fond war delusions—this, we suppose, to the phlegmatic perversity of our national character—was shattered. Statements from authoritative quarters made at various times had led us to believe the airship menace had been mastered. How far this is from being the case is shown by the official report."

"It may be pointed out that the moon—a feeble one—set at 8 minutes past seven. It seems, therefore, that the moon is not the factor in German air calculations which most people suppose."

"Silent Raid."
The silent raid, is the name given to the zeppelin's visit to London last night. Many Londoners awakened this morning with the feeling that there was a good deal to say for the official view against warning of night air raids. Although warning was given early in the evening the people, after waiting hours for the sound of gunfire, went to bed believing the raiders had been intercepted off the coast. Then suddenly two loud reports startled light sleepers, but as nothing followed, many thought it was merely the firing of anti-aircraft guns in distant districts.

Seven or More.
An East Coast Town of England, Oct. 20.—Seven or more zeppelins crossed the east coast at about 8 o'clock last night, four going in one direction and three in another. At 11:30 o'clock one zeppelin passed out on the homeward journey. This airship dropped six bombs at 11 o'clock and three at 11:15. The noise of its engines was heard for 20 minutes.

**GENERAL BARATIER,
OF FRANCE, KILLED**

Paris, Oct. 20.—General A. Baratier has been killed in a first line trench. He was captain of the French command under General Marchand, whose occupation of Fashoda in the Sudan in 1898 brought about a clash with Lord Kitchener.

France Will Honor Captain Guynemer's Memory Officially

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously voted that the memory of Captain Georges Guynemer, the famous French aviator, be commemorated by an inscription in the Pantheon.

Wilson Sets Apart Day for Prayer in States for Success

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson by proclamation to-day declared Sunday, October 28, as a day for prayer for the success of the American arms, in accordance with the recent resolution of Congress.

SAYS FRANCE MUST RECOVER PROVINCES; PREMIER PAINLEVE



Kerensky Once More Leaves Capital and Goes to Battlefield

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Premier Kerensky, it is officially announced, has left Petrograd for the fighting front.

GERMAN RAIDERS FEARED BRITISH SEA FORCES BUT SENT DOWN ELEVEN CRAFT

London, Oct. 20.—Two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea on Wednesday and sank two of the British escorting destroyers, it was announced officially here to-day. The British torpedo destroyers sunk were the Mare Rose and the Strongbow.

The official announcement says that three merchant vessels escaped in the action but that five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk without warning. Thirty Norwegians were rescued by patrol craft.

The raiders, which were heavily armed, showed anxiety to escape before they could be interrupted by British forces, adds the official report, and made no attempt to rescue the crews of the sunken destroyers. All the officers and men of the Mare Rose and Strongbow were lost.

The report declares untrue the German story to the effect that the attack occurred in the territorial waters of the Shetland Islands.

The hostile raiders, it appears, succeeded in evading the British watchers on dark nights on both the outward and the homeward dashes.

Fast Vessels.
The official report says: "Two very fast and heavily-armed German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea about midway between the Shetland Islands and the Norwegian coast on Wednesday. Two British destroyers, His Majesty's ships, Mare Rose, Lieut.-Commander Charles Fox, and Strongbow, Lieut.-Commander Edward Brooke, which formed the anti-submarine escort, at once engaged the enemy vessels and fought until they were sunk after a short and unequal engagement."

Their gallant action held the German raiders sufficiently long to enable three merchant vessels to effect their escape.

ALSACE-LORRAINE TO FRANCE PAINLEVE REPEATS RESOLVE

Paris, Oct. 20.—In the discussion preceding the passing of a vote of confidence in the Painlevé Government by a great majority in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday several members criticized the policy of the Ministry as being incoherent and lacking energy.

"I have already said when expounding our war aims," Premier Painlevé declared, "that it is the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine that we are determined upon. There must be restitution whatever may be the fate of battles. For this we should push the war to the bitter end."

The Premier denied acting as a jurist in the Daudet-Maivy affair. The accusations of Daudet were outside the judicial investigation now going on, so the Government had been able to take them up and reduce them to nothing. "We are not disarmed against calumny," he said, adding that the Government had undertaken to employ the decree of August 4, 1914, which gives the Government the widest powers to prevent attacks on the republican regime or on the nation's morale.

STUDY INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS OF COAST

**Committee Will Be Appointed
by Council for Industrial
Research**

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—In order to get intimately in touch with the needs and problems presented by the industries of the Pacific Coast, the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has decided to have an associate committee appointed consisting of a number of the most representative men of the chief industries of British Columbia, who will act in an advisory capacity to the Council dealing with all matters which will come within the scope of the Council's work in the Pacific province. It is expected that the personnel of this committee will be announced at an early date.

The Council awarded a number of studentships and fellowships to university students for advanced study. A. J. Walker, B. A., University of Saskatchewan, has received a fellowship.

The Advisory Council has memorialized the Government that in its opinion it is not in the best interest of the country at the present time that men who have received a high scientific training fitting them to undertake special work should be allowed to enlist in the ordinary combatant services.

**Russians Fell Back
Under Pressure in
Moon Island Region**

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The Southern Moon Sound and Moon Island have been abandoned by the Russians under the pressure of superior hostile naval forces, it was officially announced here to-day.

London, Oct. 20.—The Germans have landed troops on Dago Island, which lies to the north of Oesel Island and forms the northern boundary of Kasar Bay. This is the last of the large islands in the northern part of the Gulf of Riga in Russian hands and bars the way to the Gulf of Finland.

FOUR ZEPPELINS BAG OF FRENCH; ARTILLERY DUELS ALONG WEST BATTLELINE

**Toll Taken of Large Squadron of Enemy Airships
Which Attempted Raid; Haig and Petain Report
Guns Active at Points Along Front**

On the French Front in France, Oct. 20.—Four zeppelins were destroyed or forced to land in various districts of France in the course of a raid undertaken by those hostile aircraft during last night.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A zeppelin was brought down in flames late last night at Rambervillers, near the Alsatian border, and two others were forced to land. They belonged to a squadron composed of a large number of zeppelins which flew over the Vosges.

London, Oct. 20.—"The enemy's artillery showed great activity yesterday evening and in the early hours of the night north of Lens and on the battlefield between Tower Hamlets and the Ypres-Roulers railway," says an official report issued here to-day. "There also was considerable reciprocal artillery firing during the night northeast of Ypres."

Paris, Oct. 20.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne and Verdun fronts, according to an official report issued here to-day, the text of which follows:

"On the Aisne front there were violent artillery actions, especially in the sector of the Mennéjan farm. Strong enemy patrols which attempted to approach our lines in this region were repulsed. The enemy left prisoners in our hands and suffered appreciable loss."

"On the right bank of the Meuse River (Verdun front) the artillery fighting was spirited north of Bezonvaux and in the Gaurieres Wood. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

PRUSSIANISM AT COPENHAGEN AUSTRIANS GROW IRRITATED

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—A conference for the exchange of prisoners of war which is in session here illustrates the serious relations which exist between the Austrian and German representatives. The Austrians are conducting a separate set of negotiations with the Russian representatives for the repatriation of prisoners, explaining that the Prussian stiffness and obstinacy are not conducive to the success of joint negotiations by the Teutonic Allies' representatives.

The Austrians advanced proposals for a sweeping exchange of Austrian and Russian prisoners, suggesting the mutual release of all prisoners taken during the first year of the war. The Russians, however, rejected this proposal, declaring that it would be too much to the advantage of Austria-Hungary, the armies of which country lost tremendously in men made prisoners during the first Galician campaign.

The conference probably will lead to an extensive exchange of disabled and invalid soldier prisoners and also of civilian captives. The conference may be extended to include Bulgaria, which Germany is very anxious to have represented.

AGAINST PLANS OF BERLIN GOVERNMENT

**Representatives of German Industries Oppose Scheme
Prepared by Officials**

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—Representatives of German industries at a large conference in Berlin on Thursday went on record against various plans of the Government for state control of industry after the war. They demanded a return to the free exercise of private initiative in business as quickly as possible.

The conference, which was called by the War Industries Board, was attended also by representatives of various Departments of the Government concerned. It was resolved unanimously that imports should be limited only as far as lack of tonnage and the state of exchange rendered absolutely necessary; that importation of raw materials should be left as before to the customary channels of trade; that ships and exchange be placed at the disposal of importers; that restrictions imposed upon him commerce and industry during the war be removed and that none be imposed upon those seeking to obtain foreign markets.

The Government has been planning to take charge of all imports, assigning shipping and foreign exchange, for purchases only, to such articles as Government experts should decide were indispensable. It was planned to pool such purchases in order to eliminate competition and obtain better prices.

SNOW IN MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—Nearly two inches of snow has fallen here since early morning with no indication of stopping. All sections of the state reported some snow last night and this morning.

BELLA COOLA VALLEY SWEEPED BY BIG FLOOD

**Bridges for Sixty Miles Demolished;
Townsites a Scene
of Wreck**

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Every bridge for sixty miles up the Bella Coola Valley has been swept away and all the roads washed out by floods. The townsites of Bella Coola is a scene of wreck and desolation. Practically every inhabitant has suffered loss.

The disaster appears to have happened two or three weeks ago, but the first word of it has just reached this city. Perhaps the most eloquent testimony to its extent is afforded by the appearance of the Bella Coola Courier. That paper comes out with a front page which consists of a single seven-column headline "Havoc Wrought By Flood," and a small notice in the middle of a great expanse of white space in which it announces discontinuance of publication.

"To those of our readers in the valley no word picture is necessary," says The Courier, and therefore it dispenses completely with one. The two inside pages are blank and the fourth page very evidently consists of standing matter and advertisements which happened to be available. All The Courier has to tell of the catastrophe is contained in what is stated above, with the additional information for the benefit of outside subscribers that "the means of transportation are, for the present, at an end." Presumably this is why the paper, which is dated October 6, has only just reached Vancouver.

The little town of Bella Coola is situated about 300 miles up the coast at the head of North Bentinck Arm, which is approached through the Burke Channel. It is nearly 100 miles from the open sea and lies at the mouth of the Bella Coola River. The district is famous for its heavy rainfall and the comparatively few inhabitants have suffered again and again from heavy floods. Not for years, however, has so severe a visitation befallen the settlements clustering along the banks of the stream as that meagrely described by the unfortunate Courier. Undimmed, however, the scattered people apparently are setting to work to repair the ravages of the water, for The Courier bravely announces that it will be in business again in the spring.

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TANK EXPLODED.

New York, Oct. 19.—Residents of adjoining dwellings and several firemen and policemen were overcome by ammonia fumes here last night when an ammonia tank exploded in the basement of the building. One man is missing and the condition of some of those overcome is reported to be critical.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Mrs. J. A. Henderson has been appointed secretary of the food conservation commission for this district and she will at once begin the organization work.

Seven brothers named Killick, whose father was for twenty years a guard on the Great Western Railway, are, with six of their sons, in the service of the company.

BULGARS DISTRUST TEUTONIC ALLIES

Laid Peace Ideas Before Entente Representatives in Neutral Country

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—While Kaiser Wilhelm and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria have been exchanging assurances at Sofia of the unshakable loyalty of Bulgaria and Germany to each other, and of the permanent nature of the alliance of the two countries, Bulgarian agents abroad have been endeavoring to get into touch with the Entente Powers on the subject of peace and subsequent relations. Their efforts are declared to be inspired by apprehension that Germany and Austria-Hungary, particularly the latter, may not be over-zealous in defending Bulgaria's interests at the peace conference, as well as by a desire on Bulgaria's part to escape from revolving in an exclusively German orbit after the war.

The Associated Press correspondent here is able to report that a Bulgarian representative recently sought and obtained an opportunity in a neutral European capital to lay before the Entente Governments the special desires of his country with regard to a peace settlement, and in a one-sided conversation explained the Bulgarian aspirations to regain an independent political status as soon as the war is concluded and resume cordial relations with the Entente Powers. As the case was presented, in short, the Central Europe idea of an economic league in which Bulgaria would play a comparatively minor role does not appeal to the Bulgarian mind.

Attempts also are being made to get before the public in the United States and in the Entente countries a defence of the Bulgarian pretensions to Macedonia and the Dobruja, the suggestion even being openly made from the Bulgarian side that Serbia should be compensated with Austrian territory from Bosnia and Herzegovina, a suggestion which is pointed to as illustrative of the attitude of many Bulgarians toward their own allies.

GENERAL MANAGER OF DAVIES COMPANY ON WITNESS STAND

Toronto, Oct. 20.—It was established yesterday at the Government investigation here into the war-time profits on bacon that one of the chief reasons for the rapid increase in prices was the entry of the Matthews-Blackwell and William Davies Companies into the market at a time when the supply was low and their consequent purchases at extremely high prices. These facts were gleaned from E. C. Fox, general manager of the latter concern, when he was recalled to the witness stand by J. B. Blair, Government counsel.

At first, when questioned regarding the activity of the Matthews-Blackwell Co., Mr. Fox was evasive, stating that one packer and another were responsible for the forcing up of prices. Pressed further, however, he admitted that the Matthews-Blackwell Company had from time to time been aggressive on the market. Finally he agreed with a statement by Mr. Blair that the Matthews-Blackwell people at one time were willing to pay any price for hogs, and that the company he represented also had "transgressed" in this regard.

Questioned by Gordon Watson, Mr. Fox denied that any organized attempt to raise prices had been made.

Mr. Blair read a series of cables from the Davies Company to Sheed-Thomson, its London agents, in which advances in hog prices were reported, among other things, one "dramatic rise" in the market being reported. One cable congratulated Sheed on the minimum-price guarantee, it being described as a "splendid stroke of business."

"As a matter of fact, it was of no advantage to us except during a three weeks period, because the market was always above minimum cost," said Mr. Fox.

One cable from the Davies Company to Sheed-Thomson stated: "Assuredly Denny that we are looking after his interests with respect to quantity."

A short time afterward another cable from Sheed-Thomson, said: "Denny says he has been getting too much Canadian bacon. That explains the cost of bacon in Canada."

PRUSSIAN UPPER HOUSE IS MEETING

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—A dispatch received from Berlin says the Prussian Herrenhaus (House of Lords) opened yesterday with a speech by the President of the Chamber, Count von Arnim-Boitzenburg, who referred to President Wilson's reply to the peace proposal of Pope Benedict as an attempt to sow discord between the German Kaiser and his people because, he said, otherwise the Entente would be unable "to tell the German oak."

HEALTH COLUMN IN NEWSPAPERS URGED

Washington, Oct. 19.—That a health column in the newspapers might well be as indispensable as the joke column, was one suggestion for health education offered by John W. Trask, assistant surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, today before a section of the American Public Health Association.

Dr. F. S. Lee, of Columbia University, spoke of studies by British and American committees of war industries. He cited the following instance of increased production following a reduction in the hours of labor: "With a group of 60 to 100 women turning out aluminum fuse bodies, the reduction of the weekly hours of actual work from 66.2 to 46.6, a saving of more than 20 hours, increased gross production 8 per cent. When the working hours of 26 men in the heavy labor of sizing fuse bodies were reduced from 58.2 to 51.2, the gross output was increased by 21 per cent."

NEW YORK MEN TO VOTE IN EUROPE

London, Oct. 19.—The commission that will take the vote of citizens of New York now in the American army and navy in Europe has arrived in London and will begin immediately establishing headquarters for the distribution of ballots. This is the first time in history that an attempt has been made to take the vote of men outside the country's territorial limits.

While the constitution of many states provides that men shall not be disfranchised in war time by absence from the country, New York is the only state which has sent a commission abroad.

FOR LIBERAL PARTY.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The Sir Wilfrid Laurier Association of the St. Anne division of Montreal has been formed to promote the cause of the Liberal party. Sir Wilfrid is honorary president, Sir Louis Gouin, honorary vice-president, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux chairman of the advisory committee, and Fitzjames E. Brown, president.

ROBBERS GOT \$5,000.

Minneapolis, Oct. 19.—The police last night arrested two men who are being held as suspects in connection with the holding up of the Calhoun State Bank yesterday, when two bandits escaped with \$5,000. Officers continued to guard all roads in search of the robbers.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

Bombs Dropped by British Airmen; British and French Reports

London, Oct. 20.—The following official report was issued here last night: "On the battlefield in Belgium there was the usual hostile artillery activity, most marked in the Zonnebeke sector and against our area in the region of St. Julien and the Steenbeke. Our artillery carried out a bombardment of the enemy's positions. The hostile artillery also had shown more activity than usual in the region of Arleux. Elsewhere nothing of importance occurred."

"Aviation—On Thursday morning the weather was brilliantly fine, but at 9 o'clock low thick clouds lifted up from the west. Artillery work and photographic work were carried out by our aeroplanes, and in the course of the day two and a half tons of bombs were dropped on a large gun position in the rear, on railway sidings near Ghent and on various hostile billets."

"At night another ton of bombs was dropped on the Courtrai station and a German aerodrome in the vicinity."

"In air fighting six hostile machines were downed and four driven down out of control, while another was shot down by anti-aircraft guns. Seven of our machines are missing."

FRANCE REPORTS

Paris, Oct. 20.—The War Office here reported last night:

"At some points on the Aisne front, in the sector of Souain and on both banks of the Meuse there have been rather pronounced artillery actions."

"Belgian communication: The cannonade has been intermittent on most parts of our front. It has increased in the sector of Ramscapelle. In the last two days we have carried out retaliatory shelling on the enemy's organizations and counter-shelled various German batteries. During the night of October 18-19 one of our patrols penetrated a German wood near Dixmude and attacked will granger, its position. Shortly after the return of this detachment the enemy started a violent barrage fire against our trenches north of Dixmude."

STATES IS AIDING FRANCE WITH SHIPS

Washington, Oct. 20.—To meet France's urgent shipping needs the Shipping Board of the United States has ordered twenty steel ships of from 3,500 to 4,000 gross tons each, turned over under charter to the French Government. The vessels, which will operate under the control of the Shipping Board, are building at Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, and include some contracted for by British and French firms.

The Shipping Board, in an entirely independent transaction, has arranged to take "over" French sailing vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 600,000, now in the South American trade, and will deliver steamships to the French in return on the basis of one steamship to two or three sailing craft. It is proposed to put these sailing vessels, impractical for service in the war zone, in the American service, and they probably will be utilized in the trade with Brazil and Chile for manganese and nitrate, and elsewhere in the South American and Pacific trade.

AUSTRIANS FAILED AGAINST ITALIANS

Rome, Oct. 20.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"During the night of Tuesday and Wednesday there was a renewal of local fighting on the Trentino and Carnia fronts."

"The enemy's activity was directed against our line between Posina and the Rio Greda valley, where after repeated attacks in force and several concentrations of fire he succeeded, in occupying one of our advanced positions north of Monte Tajo and breaking into another east of Calgar. We dislodged him from the latter post by our fire, capturing 40 soldiers and three officers. Large enemy patrols were driven back at various places before they reached our positions."

NEW YORK'S MILK SUPPLY AFFECTED

New York, Oct. 19.—Because their demands for increased wages, a larger commission on sales and union recognition were refused, 1,400 of the 2,000 drivers, inspectors and milk handlers of the Borden Farm Products Company struck early today, according to statements by union officials. The normal distribution of milk in New York City was curtailed by nearly one-third in consequence of the strike.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Lieut. William Black, formerly in the timber department of the Provincial Government, with headquarters at the provincial courthouse in this city, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, his parents, who reside at 2431 Vine Street. He fought in France for a year and a half without a scratch although on one occasion he had the shoulder of his tunic shot off without the skin being as much as grazed.



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**CASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Wm. Stewart, Victoria.
Wounded and missing—Pte. F. Silva, South Gabriola Island.
Wounded—Pte. D. W. Hamilton, Creston, B. C.
Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. W. M. Yates, Saanich.
Services.
Wounded—Pte. R. W. Flood, Vancouver.
Infantry.
Killed—Pte. G. H. Breard, St. Lambert, Que.; Sgt. T. Conlon, Ireland; Pte. F. Pinkney, Deep Brook, N. S.; Pte. D. Rose, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Johnson, Westbourne, Man.; Pte. J. McKenna, Macfie, Dunbar, Ont.; Pte. W. Middleton, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Guy, England; Pte. W. W. Williams, Toronto; Pte. J. Hayes, Montreal; Pte. H. T. Wardell, Bridgeport, Ont.; Pte. F. Brownell, Oxford, N. S.; Pte. P. Carey, Buckingham, Que.; Pte. R. Trevor, Toronto; Pte. A. C. Webster, Canning, N. S.
Died—Pte. P. Queltette, Montreal; Pte. A. Teale, Willow Hill, Sask.; Pte. G. E. Dennis, Burgessville, Ont.; Lieut. J. W. Lester, Toronto; Pte. W. G. Macche, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Mitcheson, Toronto; Pte. J. A. LeBlanc, Eastview, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. J. Wilson, Villanova, Ont.; Pte. J. Legg, Pontiac, Mich., U.S.A.
Wounded—Pte. J. E. Stevens, Nipissing, Ont.; Lieut. W. Hoey, M.C., Ireland; Lieut. A. G. Donald, Lyons Brook, N. S.; Lieut. C. E. Trask, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. W. R. Amittage, Leford, Man.; Pte. J. Bould, Toronto; Pte. E. A. R. Laker, Gilbert Plains, Man.; Pte. A. Ablet, Regina, Sask.; Pte. W. F. Henderson, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. H. W. A. Rendall, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. R. Hayes, England; Pte. R. A. Stewart, Scotland; Pte. W. C. Robinson, Montreal; Pte. H. Lavoie, Coaticook, Que.; Pte. E. Brown, Halifax, N. S.
Ill—Pte. R. W. Bean, Sherbrooke, Que.
Prisoner—Lance-Cpl. W. Bridges, Scotland; Gnr. L. Rea, England.
Mounted Rifles.
Ill—Pte. T. H. Large, Invermay, Sask.
Artillery.
Killed—Driver J. A. Shearer, Winnipeg.
Gassed—Cpl. C. H. Gordon, England; Gnr. H. C. Young, Sombra, Ont.
Wounded—Gnr. H. Baker, Harrington, Ont.; Gnr. Morley Peaker, Ottawa; Gnr. P. E. Gabriel, England; Gnr. C. B. L. Scott, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. E. H. Bagge, England.
Ill—Gnr. F. R. J. Jackson, Orangeville, Ont.
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Wounded—Sapper J. McNeil, Glenmorrisdale, P.E.I.; Sapper J. Brighton,

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Gassed—Pte. H. W. Smith, Perquis Junction, Ont.
Missing—Lieut. W. D. Chambers, Ottawa.
Ill—Pte. W. F. Beckley, Shillington, Ont.
Wounded—Pte. J. A. Sylvester, Gracefield, Que.; Pte. W. A. Lingner, St. Catharines, Ont.; Acting-Sgt. T. A. Ferguson, Toronto; Pte. W. V. Sparks, Verdun, Que.; Pte. N. Norton, Ottawa; Pte. L. St. C. Mansfield, Liverpool, N. S.; Pte. J. Sindel, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. A. Compagna, Latchford, Ont.; Pte. A. Sullivan, St. Catharines, Ont.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;

(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;

(3) Household heads;

(4) Licensees;

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must now, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), state that they are not "deficient" in such land or real property.

The time within which such assessments (assessments) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1917, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the assessor before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 30th, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.
October 1, 1917.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1864, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 8th day of May 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas S. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September 1917.

J. C. GWYN,
Registrar-General of Titles

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1917.
W. J. JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McHardy, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 13, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 66 chains more or less to the boundary of the said Sec. 13, and not heretofore known Grants; and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13 covered by water and not heretofore known Grants. Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson. May 7, 1917.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, October 22, for the position of First Assistant Teacher in a Spanish School.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Sec. Board of School Trustees of Spanish, Royal Oak P. O., B. C.

Increased Production Campaign

A Meeting of the Increased Production Committee in connection with increased Production Campaign, 1918, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 23rd October. All interested in Vacant Lot Cultivation, Home Gardening and Increased Production are cordially invited to attend.

A. E. TODD,
Mayor.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 24.)
In the Part 100 feet by 100 feet in the Southwesterly corner of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 171.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 869, issued to Harry Fuller on the 16th day of June, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September 1917.

J. C. GWYN,
Registrar-General of Titles

RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID McINTOSH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified, to Miss Lydia McIntosh, the executrix of this estate, whose address is 3155 Spruce Street, Victoria, B. C., and that all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executrix on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, and after that date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with her.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Ball, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about the 28th day of July, 1917, are requested, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Ball and her sister Robert Brown, executrix and executor of the last will and Testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, duly certified.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
818 Government Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors and Beneficiaries.

ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLER BLANDY

Late of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Capt. Claude Miller Blandy, who died in France on or about the 8th day of April, 1918, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C., by the Executors therein named, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1917.
CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for Executors,
416 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

WISH TO KNOW WHAT CONTROLLER DOING

Women of Duncan Area Denounce Food Profiteering; Conservation Plans

Duncan, Oct. 20.—At the meeting held here by the Women's Institute to appoint a permanent committee of women to act in conjunction with the provincial food control authorities, there were representatives from the Presbyterian, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Anglican Church Guilds, from the King's Daughters, the Women's Institute, the Red Cross work parties and the Ivy Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. A. H. Peterson were elected. Mrs. Elkington was chosen as president and Mrs. Whidden, who as secretary of the Women's Institute must keep the department informed, was chosen secretary.

The work of the committee will be to educate the women of the district along the lines of food conservation by securing as many conservation pledges as possible, by the distribution of house cards and literature as it comes from the headquarters. The members also must give as much information as possible about the production in their district, and suggestions as to how it may be increased.

It was decided to hold public meetings from time to time to report on what the committee is doing. On motion of Miss Hadwen it was decided to discuss the question: "Is production in this district under present conditions likely to be increased next year? If not, what are the reasons?"

Much indignant discussion took place with regard to food profiteering. An instance was cited of a flour firm declaring beyond its ordinary profit of 10 per cent. on its shares an extra 15 per cent. last year. The moment the public is recommended any substitute that article doubles in price, the argument being an example. The ladies wanted to be told definitely what the Food Controller is doing.

Jola R. E. C.

W. B. Heyworth, of Duncan, and Ian Macdonald, of the Bank of B. N. A. staff, have left to join the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto. Ian, who is only 18, is the grandson of Premier Seythe of early B. C. days, and the only son of Mrs. Macdonald, chairman of the Duncan School Board.

Dr. Seymour Hadwen, who has been at home for a week or two recuperating from an accident, returned yesterday to the Government experimental station at Agassiz. Dr. Hadwen is a Dominion authority on several diseases of stock. One of the most recent discoveries has been that a very little iodine in the drinking water prevents and cures goitre in pigs and goats.

Football.

A football match at the Recreation Grounds, Duncan, between a team from the Queen's Park Boys' School and a team of Duncan men resulted in a score of 4-0 in favor of the men's team.

For Red Cross.

Tag Day here for the British Red Cross brought in \$11.50, with two outside places still to be heard from in North Cowichan, and \$178, with more to come in at South Cowichan. Mrs. Mutter with her work party at Somenos and helpers managed the collections at Sahlman, Somenos, Westholme and Crofton. The Rev. E. M. Cook and Mrs. Griesbach took charge of Chemainus. Mrs. Paterson, Kokashish, Miss Walden, Glenora, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. F. Price and Mrs. W. L. B. Young and helpers, the city of Duncan; Miss Stephenson, Tzohaleh Road; Mrs. Elkington and Miss Hadwen with helpers undertook Maple Bay and the roads between the lakes. In South Cowichan Mr. Wallick and his helpers of the Cowichan branch had their district thoroughly organized.

TWO-THIRDS OF FLEET USED BY GERMANS

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The entire third and fourth squadrons of the German High Seas Fleet, and probably also the fifth squadron, participated in the battle in the Gulf of Riga, according to a report from the Russian Admiralty last night. The three squadrons comprise two-thirds of the German fleet. The report says:

"The German naval units which participated in the operation are reported as being not fewer than ten dreadnoughts of the newest Kaiser and Koenig types, about ten cruisers and not fewer than fifty destroyers and ten submarines. With these forces there are operating a very large number of trawlers and other auxiliaries, including transports, hydro-aeroplanes and rafts."

"Reports are current that about eleven enemy ships, probably torpedo boats, passed during the night of Wednesday off Kuivast on the eastern coast of Moon Island."

Zeppelin airships appeared on the Gulf of Riga and the Gulf of Finland Thursday night, according to an official communication issued last night. Twenty bombs were dropped on Pernau on the western shore of the Gulf of Riga. Ten persons were killed.

"The Slava was unable to follow the other Russian ships retiring northward and was sunk by her own crew in order to bar the way to the enemy vessels," said Minister of Marine Vorovsky just before starting yesterday to join the Baltic Fleet.

The Minister said he considered the action of the Russian forces in going out to meet the German fleet was of great valor, for each German dreadnought of the Koenig type was much more powerful than the entire Russian squadron.

ARE EXPECTING NEW CAMP IN THE YUKON

Men Going From Dawson to Prospect on Creeks During Winter

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 20.—A considerable number of the men who stampered to Kitchener, Seymour and tributary creeks, back of Selkirk, have returned to Dawson and some of them are outfitting preparatory to going to the creeks to spend the winter prospecting. Bob Ansley, in the country before Klondike was struck, came down the other day and already has gone back with his winter's outfit. Matt Noonan, Charley Gage and one or two others comprise a party which went up and staked, and is back. Another party which has returned to Dawson comprised Harry McHenry, Ray Heydon, George N. Hartley, Wm. Steinberger, Harry Richmond, Jos. W. Kavelski and "Little Steve." Several of them are preparing to go back to the creeks for the winter.

The men who returned are well pleased with the prospects and are hopeful that the district will prove a camp—sufficiently hopeful, many of them, to spend the winter and a good deal of money in proving it out. They report no one to bedrock anywhere, but that many have prospects from the gravel along the creeks, especially on Seymour. Several miles of the main streams are staked, but miles of ground are still open.

Chisana Camp.

The first news received from the distant Chisana mining camp was brought by Ernest Schink, who has just returned after traveling about 2,000 miles going there and returning. He left here July 21 and walked 375 miles of the entire distance, accompanied by Jack Hayes. Taking the steamer from Dawson to Coffee Creek, Schink and Hayes rushed from the landing to the Klondike River, descended that stream on a raft to the mouth of the Donjek, took the Government trail there to O'Brien Creek and Herself, and continued on the trail to the headwaters of the Beaver and over to the Chisana camp.

"Practically all the claims on the best creeks of the Chisana district are kept alive and a good many are being worked steadily," said Schink. "All the owners now remaining there are making good returns. The total output of the camp this season is fair and the boys all may be said to be doing well."

Copper.

"The copper at the head of the White looks fine, but it cannot be sent out for want of a railway. It is too bad that the copper of that region cannot be sent to market. It is only eighty miles or so to the Copper River Railway. The country is so high there is no vegetation, and the copper is visible on many of the hillsides and creeks. The great glaciers do the prospecting."

"The Kennecott people surely are doing a great work at their copper mines. On the train on which I traveled from McCarthy's to Cordova, the conductor told me was copper ore to the value of \$200,000, and three such trains are sent over the road with shipments of similar value every week. That is close to a million dollars' worth of copper going out weekly. McCarthy's is a live town with 400 people, mostly miners. The wages paid are \$1.50 a day, the same as paid in the mines around Dawson. Freight to McCarthy's is about the same as to Dawson, that is, averaging \$30 a ton from the coast at Cordova. Hence prices at McCarthy's are about the same as those at Dawson."

Experimental Farming.

The Dominion Government has decided on an important departure for the Northland looking to agricultural development, and has just notified James Farr, a well-known local farmer, that he has been appointed the government experimental farmer for the region. Mr. Farr lives at Swede Creek, where he devotes his time throughout the summer to farming.

Mr. Farr's appointment is the result of the visit to Yukon last year of Dr. Malte, of the Dominion Government agricultural staff, who was greatly pleased with a series of experiments which Mr. Farr had made in growing grains and vegetables.

U BOAT SAILORS

ESCAPE IN SPAIN; OTHERS GUARDED

Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 19.—The commander and 16 sailors of the German submarine UB-23, who were interned with German refugees from Cameroon, near Alcala de Henares, northeast of Madrid, have escaped. The second officer in command of the submarine and the six remaining sailors have been placed under close guard.

BELGIAN TRAITORS.

New York, Oct. 19.—Ten Belgians pleaded guilty here yesterday to charges of complicity in a conspiracy through which it is estimated Germany received \$25,000 worth of contraband goods each week.

It is alleged that the goods were carried to Holland on Belgian relief ships and clandestinely shipped by the Dutch across the border.

The arrests were made August 10. The men will be sentenced later.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

New York, Oct. 19.—A million dollar block of Liberty Loan bonds changed hands on the stock market to-day at 99.73. This is the largest single transaction in the bonds since they were put on the market.



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MUST REPORT ONLY IN ONE LOCALITY

Registration Under Army Law; Duties of Employers Set Forth

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—One feature of the military service regulations apparently is causing some misapprehension. The regulations provide that a man reporting for service or claiming exemption should do so in the province in which he resides. It is explained, however, that the term "reside" is not intended to be interpreted in its strictly legal sense. For instance, if a man ordinarily resides in Montreal, but owing to his business or for some other reason is in Toronto during the whole period of the operation of the proclamation, he may report or claim exemption either in Montreal or Toronto. But no man should report or claim exemption in more than one locality, confusion will arise. A man who wishes to secure exemption should make his claim in the locality where he can most easily attend the local tribunals before which his case will be heard.

The duties of employers under the Military Service Act are laid down in regulations which will be issued shortly. After the issuance of any proclamation, the regulations lay down, it is the duty of every employer to make inquiries as to which, if any, of his employees are among the men called out by the proclamation. After the limit for reporting for service or claiming exemption has expired (in the present case, November 10) every employer must ascertain if any of his employees have failed to report or to claim exemption. The employee is required to answer any questions put to him by his employer for this purpose. The employer must then report which, if any, of his employees have failed to comply with the call. An employer who refuses to comply with this regulation is liable to a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$50 for each employee, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. An employer who knowingly retains in his service a deserter or man absent without leave is liable to imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

BAD MAN HANGED.

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 19.—Hector Carriere, Louisiana "bad man," was hanged to-day in the state penitentiary here for the murder of Sheriff Swords last July. Run down in the cane brakes after a sensational manhunt of weeks, Carriere resisted his execution to the last moment, even to the extent of attempting to commit suicide in his cell last night by slashing his throat with a safety razor blade.

MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The warehouse of the Black River Paper Mills, owned by the J. R. Walker Company, was gutted by fire late last night and the loss is several thousand dollars. The place was used as a storehouse for rags and old paper.

LIBERTY LOAN DAY.

New York, Oct. 19.—The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchanges will close at noon on October 24, Liberty Loan Day.

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THAT POTSDAM CONFERENCE.

The revelation of Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey until his country entered the war, throw fresh light upon the war conspiracy of Potsdam and the conspirators. The Austrian Ambassador to the Porte told Mr. Morgenthau in August, 1914, that when he visited Berlin in the previous May the Kaiser had informed him that war was inevitable owing to the Balkan situation, which meant, of course, that Germany was preparing to commence it. About the same time the German Ambassador to Turkey told him that a conference had been held at Potsdam in the early part of July at which the date of the opening of hostilities had been fixed. The Ambassador himself had attended the gathering to furnish information about Turkey. Others present, besides the Kaiser, were von Moltke, Chief of Staff; von Tirpitz, head of the German Admiralty; the directors of the railroads, leaders of the German financial world and the big men of the munitions industry.

At that gathering the final details were arranged. Secret mobilization already had been in progress since May, so all that was necessary was to make the gallery play for a "general mobilization" order. After the conference the Kaiser sailed to Norwegian waters on his yacht, the German Chancellor took a vacation, and everything possible was done to allay suspicion. Undoubtedly the ruse was successful. The foreign Embassies for days did not suspect what was going on, and those were the days which the Hun war-gang thought would give them a decisive advantage in their preparations.

The German Ambassador gave this information to Mr. Morgenthau in an outburst of enthusiasm over the arrival of the Goeben and Breslau at Constantinople after their escape from the British Mediterranean fleet. He told it also to the Italian Ambassador to Turkey. In those days German diplomats and military leaders were not bothering their heads over the question of responsibility for the war. They were so sure of victory that they did not care what the outside world thought of them. The outside world would discuss them at its peril; for it was to be "Deutschland Ueber Alles." Those were the "glorious days" of the Tages Zeitung, the days of the "wonderful victories" of "our beloved son," at Longwy and Longwy—before the "beloved son" was kicked back thirty miles into the Argonne. Hence, the German Ambassador at Constantinople who had been at the Potsdam Conference and helped to plan the "picnic," could not refrain from bragging about the way in which the Kaiser and his associates had laid the trap and sprung it. It was so very clever. Nobody suspected it. That is the way to make and win wars. Such wonderful men!

A short time ago a Socialist Deputy in the Reichstag declared that a conference had been held at Potsdam on July 5 when the ultimatum to Serbia was drawn and other arrangements for war were made. The German Government promptly and absolutely denied the story which Mr. Morgenthau now proves to have been true. Berlin is not in the mood nowadays to brag about the cleverness of Wilhelm's plot and the cunning of the conspirators. It is desperately trying to escape from the trap it laid for the victims of its treachery and brutality. Its "All-Highest War-Lord" is now running here and there like a terrified rat trying to find a way out. This possibility never intervened at that Potsdam feast. We wonder if Wilhelm, von Tirpitz and von Bethmann-Hollweg ever contrast the reality—a crumbling German empire, staggering under a casualty roll of more than five million of its best manhood, bankrupt, stripped of all its

colonies, its overseas trade gone, its people confronted with starvation, looted by the whole world, including even its Allies—with the picture painted at that Potsdam Conference on July 5, 1914, of Germania, the mistress of the world after the cheapest and swiftest conquest in history.

LORD RHONDDA'S APPEAL.

"I now am able to limit the profits derived by those engaged in the food industries of the United Kingdom. We examine the books, and apply a system of cost and expense. I expect to hear that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hanna have taken similar steps, so that we will be able to assure the people that the existing high prices of imported food do not represent profiteering.

"In this connection, I am anxiously watching the price of the available supply across the water of foodstuffs for cattle, upon which depends largely the price of meat and bacon. Unless the existing high levels are reduced, the poorer classes in the United Kingdom, France and Italy are faced with many privations."—Lord Rhondda, British Food Controller.

Lord Rhondda's conception of the duties of a Food Controller apparently differs from that of Mr. Hanna, who holds that office in Canada, and those who are giving the official explanation of his status. Rhondda limits profits in order that food might be kept within the reach of the consumer with due regard to the conservation of the supply. But he realizes that no matter what he may do to keep prices down he is seriously handicapped in respect of commodities imported from Canada and the United States if profiteering continues unchecked in these two countries. Hence, he asks the Food Controller in Canada to take action similar to that taken by him in controlling the profits of those engaged in the food industry. He asks for their co-operation in a programme calculated to maintain prices on a plane which would allay anxiety on the part of the people besides conserving the economic strength of the nations involved.

A Food Controller was appointed in Canada in response to a nation-wide agitation for the suppression of profiteering, for the control of prices, the conservation of the country's food supply, in short, for the very measures Lord Rhondda asks Mr. Hanna to take. Nobody demanded a Board of Food Control of over a hundred employees, some of them very highly paid, merely to issue warnings against waste and extravagance and appeals for more production. The newspapers of Canada had been doing all that ever since the war began. Committees and public bodies were promoting economy and production long before a Food Control Board was appointed.

Mr. Hanna and his apologists appear to think that the functions of a Food Control Board in Canada are limited by the business standards of peace time; that those conditions are so complex that if strong measures were taken some fearful economic calamity would follow. Curiously enough, however, they do not extend that theory to the limitation of profits to peace percentages. The William Davies Company got along comfortably on 7½ per cent. in time of peace but last year earned ninety per cent. on its investment and actually paid a fifty per cent. dividend in cash and stock. It is an insult to the intelligence of the people to tell them that the Canadian Food Controller could not stop such gross extortion as that without causing national demoralization. There has been no economic disaster in Great Britain in consequence of Lord Rhondda's measures. The nation still manages to raise her \$40,000,000 per day to meet the cost of the war.

One very specious argument raised in Mr. Hanna's behalf is that unless the food industry is permitted to take full advantage of the law of supply and demand there will be less food production and the public will suffer. The absurdity of that argument is shown by Canada's experience with bacon. The great demand for this commodity trebled its production but the unfortunate consumer had to pay much more for it than when the supply was only a fraction as large. In other words the greater the supply the higher the cost to the consumer.

OLD-TIMERS.

The memories of old-timers will be stirred by the announcement that the old fire-engine John Grant is about to be sold for junk. How are the mighty fallen! Yet there was a time when the John Grant was a power in this community; when its presence in a crisis radiated confidence and hope and struck terror to the soul of the Fire Fiend as he sank snarling and cursing to his lair. For the John Grant gave no quarter. Puffing, grunting and panting, sending forth volumes of smoke and cascades of sparks, it would throw broadside after broadside into the ranks of its hated enemy and rarely did it fail to gain a decisive victory. It was as irresistible in its combats with the most-fearful destroying elements as the chief magistrate after whom it was named was at the polls. Pioneers and near-pioneers will remember when it arrived; how enthusiastically it was welcomed; how it "lorded it" over the

old Deluge and the older Tiger whose relegation to the background was not devoid of regretful recollections, for both the Deluge and Tiger had coughed, spat and sneered at mocking fire demons for many years. But in time the John Grant, too, had to make way for a fresh young upstart with supercilious mien and new-fangled ways and finally its heart was broken when the team which helped it gain so many triumphs was sold to the garbage service and insult followed injury in the form of the motor apparatus.

And the old Deluge bell! There are not a few prominent citizens who can recall the time when they were called to fire service by the alarm which sounded from the belfry on Yates Street near Broad Street. Those were the days when they could run a mile without stopping, when they did not have to button their coats in the interests of physical symmetry. And the Deluge bell had tonal qualities and a command all its own. It could not be mistaken for a church-bell on Prayer Meeting night for when it spoke it said and meant "fire." It is now going to call parishioners to their devotions in a Mission Church. It will do so, we feel, in an appropriate spirit, not imperiously nor with levity, for the Deluge bell, like the John Grant engine with which it once labored so well for the welfare of this city, has been touched by the softening and mellowing hand of Time and thinks no more of fires and alarms.

May we invite attention to an important omission from the evangelist's remarks on Thursday evening on the inquiry of card-playing, dancing and theatre-going? He forgot to request those of his audience who indulged in those terrible vices to refrain from contaminating the collection boxes by putting money in them.

Press Comments

FOURTH IN SIZE.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)
Montreal, the chief city of Canada, according to the latest census, has surpassed in population both Boston and St. Louis, and now takes rank as the fourth of the cities in America. In the decade between 1907 and 1917 the valuation of real estate in Montreal has increased three times, or from \$272,761,000 in the former year to \$822,718,000 in the present year. In the same period its revenue has doubled, or increased from \$6,616,000 in 1907 to \$12,564,000 in 1917. The present population of Montreal is 760,000, while St. Louis is credited with 756,497, and Boston with 756,478.

A FUEL EXPERIMENT.

Utica Press.
Several weeks ago announcement was made in the papers that waste paper could be soaked and then compressed into chunks or bricks and be used as fuel. A Rochester attorney read the directions, and determined to beat the coal trust. He prepared a coal hod full of chunks and put them into the kitchen range to dry. Some one closed the door, perhaps not understanding the principles of the generation of steam sufficient to blow the range to pieces and call out the fire department. The cost of the experiment was \$300, which would have purchased several tons of coal. However, in this loss there was gain, for the chunks were thoroughly dried and when placed in another range burned for a full day, giving great heat and leaving only a few charred bits of paper.

CANNOT TRUST GERMAN.

The London Times.
The rulers of Germany with the "All Highest" at their head have confessed that no treaties, no oaths, and no laws bind them. "Necessity knows no law," and they are the judges of the necessity. Treaties are only of obligation "rebus sic stantibus," and they are the judges whether circumstances have changed. As for oaths, these are "just words" and to be treated by practical statesmen as empty breath. Men bred in this "atmosphere" naturally look down upon "Utopian international harmony" and "happiness" projects with ineradicable contempt. They would sign such projects, if it suited them, but what would their signatures be worth? They themselves have taught us. It proved no bulwark for Belgium. How can anybody suppose that we should accept it as a bulwark for the world's peace? We cannot take the word of men who openly avow that no word is sacred to them.

BERNSTORFF-AND THE BREED.

(Boston News Bureau.)
When he departed there were regrets, good wishes, eulogies, even flowers, in many quarters that had deemed him "different." He had driven to keep the peace to interpret, to mediate. He had personal charm. Now the truth—a small part of it, and of the chapter of Teuton peace-time war making on America—is out. The guile, the contempt, the effrontery, that underlay the charm are partly exposed. He was true to the breed, obedient to the system. Disdain and deception were again the twin adjuncts of smug diplomacy and brutal statecraft that knew not morality—or decency.

The episode—like others probably still waiting in the Lanning arsenal—is merely typical. Retribution is a simple matter of education—to some in America still mentally asleep, and to some in Argentina also. Particularly should certain professional anti-British dupes here now squirm.

And it may do no harm for Congress to take a close look at any suspicious spots on its skirts.

The Laugh Line

IN DOUBT.

"I wish you could find out how I stand with your father."
"Why do you want to know?"
"He gave me a tip on the stock market to-day."

JOHNNY'S LUCK.

Country School Teacher—Now, Johnny, can you name a creek in Alaska?
Johnny (stumped)—No'm.
Teacher—Name that's right, Johnny. Now next boy name another.

YEA, VERILY!

"Germany's Stomach Empty."
Says a headline from Oshkosh.
Well, her stomach may be empty.
But her hands are full, by gee!

THOUGHTS OF THANKFULNESS.

Teacher—Now tell me, what were the thoughts that passed through Sir Isaac Newton's mind when the apple fell on his head?
Bright Boy—I guess he felt awful glad it wasn't a brick.

A LOONY COUPLE.

"They say Boggs is crazy on the subject of golf and his wife is equally crazy over auction sales."
"Yes, and the funny part of it is they both talk in their sleep. The other night a lodger in the next flat heard Boggs shout 'Fore!' and immediately Mrs. Boggs yelled, 'Four and a quarter.'"

ESCAPED WITH HIS LOAD.

"Hallo, Bibber! So you got home last night without being torpedoo?"
"What do you mean, torpedoo?"
"Why, you were taking a zig-zag course, when I saw you."

DAUGHTER AND MOTHER.

"When I first saw you I couldn't believe it possible that you were the mother of such a handsome daughter—no-I didn't mean that of course."
"No, of course not. You mean you didn't think it possible for such a handsome girl as my daughter is to have such a mother as I am."—Life.

PROUD AND NAUGHTY.

On my way to prison (writes a correspondent) for the purpose of visiting a conscientious objector I was joined by another woman. We began to exchange confidences. In reply to a question, I said, "I am going to see a conscientious objector."
Her nose turned up with ineffable scorn, and she said:
"A conscientious objector? Thank God, my man's not one of them things!" and then she added, proudly, "He's in for forgery."—Manchester Guardian.

VISIT TO THE WEST.

A citizen of Kallispell, Montana, a few years ago sent an article to an English sporting paper describing the eccentricities of bucking horses. An Englishman who was fond of hard riding saw the article and came the way to see for himself. He had a hunt for big game, and then he was ready to try the horses of the country. It was decided to give him the worst buck, pitcher, biter and twister in the bunch. Word was passed round and many cowboys and interested citizens gathered to the feast. The Englishman rode the animated earthquake and managed to keep his seat. Some one asked how he liked the animal.
"Oh, I like him! I always like a bit of brisk riding. He looks a little high-brow, but when does he begin to broncho?"—Outlook.

WIFE SHOWED REAL FORESIGHT.

"I am afraid you do not practice economy, my dear," complained Mr. Kivner.
His wife cast a contemptuous glance at him. "Come with me to the attic," she commanded. And he followed her thither.
In the attic she opened a trunk and took out a bundle wrapped carefully in tissue paper. Tearing off the wrappings, she disclosed a lovely, filmy gown.
"That," she said, "is my wedding dress."
"And do you call it economy to save your wedding dress?" he chortled. "That's not economy—it's sentimentality. It was worth more economy to wear that dress and get rid of it. But here it is no earthly good to you or anybody else. Economy! Huh!"
"That's where you are wrong," she said, calmly. "I am saving that dress for my next wedding."



Victoria, Oct. 20—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm, which will cause a general rain, and will be followed by high winds on the coast, Straits and Sound. Moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, increasing to gales on the coast, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, becoming fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E., clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.W., fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 34 miles S.E.; rain, 2.2; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles E.g. cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.
Nanaimo (Entrance Island) 54 ..
Buckerville 54 ..
Grand Forks 56 ..
Penticton 58 ..
Cranbrook 47 ..
Nelson 56 ..
Ottawa 56 ..
Edmonton 42 ..
Qu'Appelle 30 ..
Winnipeg 32 ..
Toronto 53 ..
Ottawa 52 ..
Montreal 64 ..
St. John 54 ..
Halifax 60 ..



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AN ANOMALY.

To the Editor:—As poor men are not blessed (or cursed) under the act with as easily "drowning care" as the more opulent class who have all the whisky they want in their cellars, would it be feasible for five or six poor men to go share and share alike in house and expenses with a good stock of whisky stored in their cellar, like the rich men?

Being puzzled over this anomaly will you kindly allow space in your paper for this short letter?

T. S. KENNEDY.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEAVEN.

To the Editor:—The rather loquacious gentleman who is at present undertaking to instruct Victorians in matters religious, that is, after a fashion, appears to find a special attraction in Christian Science from the difficulty he evidently experiences in keeping it out of his talks. After taxing his vocabulary as well as his imagination in the endeavor to deprive Christian Scientists of their good name, and to destroy their religion, one might naturally suppose that he would be as considerate as the thieves who fell upon the traveler from Jerusalem to Jerico. It will be remembered that after they had taken their victim's raiment and sorely wounded him, they had the good manners at least to leave him alone.

In his talk on amusements, as reported in The Times last evening, our critic so far forgot himself as to speak of "a sort of Christian Science heaven." We had supposed in our haste that he had consigned both Christian Science and its adherents to a less fortunate place. His insinuation, however, that heaven in Christian Science is looked upon as a resort for the easy-going, or that the ranks of Christian Science are composed of do-nothings, was particularly inapt for his purpose; because, if he really knew anything of Christian Science at all he would know that it lays special emphasis upon St. Paul's injunction to "work out your own salvation," not, of course, by human means, but through an active reliance upon God.

Critics find it hard to agree in their attacks upon Christian Science. There are those who take exception to it on the ground that it attaches too much importance to Jesus' requirement that His followers must do the works that He did. They insist that a profession of faith in Christ is all that it needs, and reject the application of the Scripture, "faith without works is dead." Then, on the other hand, there are those who, as in the present instance, charge Christian Scientists with being altogether indifferent to Christian activity. Since it is therefore impossible for Christian Scientists to please every fault-finder, there seems nothing for them to do but to attend strictly to their own business, which is to serve God according to their own convictions, and to recommend to their opponents the blessed privilege of doing the same.

Now Christian Science, it may be said, does not teach that heaven can be gained by doing nothing, nor by a mere assertion of faith in what another has done, but by living in obedience to God's commandments, which Jesus interpreted to mean loving God supremely and one's neighbor as oneself. "There is none other commandment," he said, "greater than these, and no amount of religious profession can release a man from their positive fulfillment. The only conversion that really counts is that which turns one from evil to good, not by an avowal of the lips only, but in his thinking and doing."
The Christian Scientist not only believes, but knows that he must work his way into heaven. In other words, one must live his way there, for there is no provision by which mortals may die into it, except in the sense implied by the apostle when he said, "I die daily." The Christian must work his way into the consciousness of God's presence by the working his way out of it, that is to say by actual reformation, by purifying his thought of all evil, and no mortal ever accomplished this by simply ceasing to breathe. Jesus said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven;" and this expresses the teaching of Christian Science.

SAMUEL GREENWOOD.

THE UNION GOVERNMENT AND THE WIN THE WAR LEAGUE.

To the Editor:—The actuality of a Union Government, and the proclamation of the Military Service Act, 1917, justifies the avowed aims of the Win-the-War League. Some may believe that those objects attained, its usefulness has ceased, but to those I would point out that the four clauses of the platform upon which the League, whose President in Victoria I have the honor to be, maintains a firm stand, are as follows:

- (a) The formation of a national, union, non-party win-the-war government.
- (b) The immediate enforcement of selective conscription by the Military Service Bill of 1917.
- (c) The immediate conscription of war profits, as in England, and the utilization of the whole resources of the Dominion for the prosecution of the war.
- (d) Immediate and adequate provision for the welfare of the returned soldiers.

That the Government must provide funds to carry on the war is self-evident. That immense profits have been made from contracts initiated by war necessity, and arising from that cause

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 20, 1892.

The old Catholic Church will be used by the Young Men's Institute. It is to be fitted up in a suitable manner.

Mr. Humber, contractor for the Drill Hall, has been notified by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, that the amount of money voted by Parliament has been expended. The contractor thereupon suspended work. The building was to be completed early in the spring of 1893. The brick and stone work is nearly completed, and the roof would have been on in three or four weeks more.

The lumber to be used in building the B. C. Indian huts at the World's Fair is on the N. P. R. dock ready for shipment to Chicago. It was cut from big cedar trees by the northern Indians.

PRICE OF PAPER IS STILL GOING DOWN

Old Newspapers Now Fetch \$12 a Ton and Magazines \$6; Still Profitable

The Victoria Red Cross statement of paper collected by the city and district schools, for the benefit of the work shows a total of 134,125 lbs., and at the old price amounts to \$1,341.25. Practically all this paper was collected prior to July 1st, but owing to delay in getting some of the collections into the warehouse and difficulty with the paper company about shipment, the statement was delayed until it could be made complete.

Unfortunately there has been a serious decrease in the price of magazines, and this has now been followed by a cut in the price of newspapers. Prices on future shipments will be \$12 per ton for newspapers and \$6 for magazines, and there is no market for office stationery and records, or wrapping paper, which should not be collected. All schools are requested to give preference to the collection of newspapers, which, when properly folded in half (making bundles 12 by 18 inches), are still in demand. Magazines, Government reports and good catalogues are also worth collecting, even at \$6 per ton, as they weigh so heavily.

The greatest difficulty about these shipments is insecure tying of packages. This must be done so bundles can, if necessary, be handled by the string and thrown across the room several times without coming to pieces. This can only be done by even bundling, tight tying, and knotting the string at each intersection. The paper covered by the appended statement is still in the warehouse at Victoria. The paper company promises to arrange shipment shortly. In the meantime all schools are requested to hold their paper at the schools until this lot has gone, and the Red Cross Society asks that special attention be given to the bundling. All work done on the better preparing of paper now on hand, and that collected in future, will help greatly in marketing paper, and thus help the Red Cross cause.

On behalf of the schools it is asked that all those who have or can collect newspapers or magazines which are not being called for, will communicate with the nearest school. When the quantity is large delivery at the school will be appreciated, and a great deal of help could be given to the pupils and to the Red Cross cause, if those having motors would volunteer to assist for an afternoon once a week in gathering up some of the larger collections offered.

The following is the fourth paper statement:

Boys' Central School	21,620
St. James Douglas School	15,540
South Park School	10,645
North Ward School	6,785
Kingston Street School	6,575
Quadrant Street School	6,610
St. Mary's School	5,855
Girls' Central School	5,050
Bank Street School	5,600
Oaklands School	4,515
Victoria West School	4,600
Burnside School	3,850
St. Margaret's School	3,805
Geo. Jay School	2,970
Tolmie School	2,540
St. Ann's Academy	2,305
Lampson Street School	2,155
Boncos Hill School	2,120
Strawberry Vale School	2,025
King's Road School	1,820
Spring Ridge School	1,635
West Saanich School	1,500
Monterey School	1,435
St. Hardie & T. Howitt, Methuen	1,220
King's Road School	1,270
St. George's School	1,070
Fernwood School	1,010
Pembroke Street School	740
McKenzie Avenue School	600
Tillamook School	530
Willows School	500
North Dairy School	470
King Street School	370
Langford School	195
Sidney Red Cross	1,500
Comox Red Cross	550
Other sources	3,525
Total	134,125

And 6,525 lbs. baled waste.

AT UCLUELET

Products Sale and Whist Drive in Aid of Red Cross.

A sale of local products was held in the Ucluelet school house on Saturday, 13th, in the interest of the Imperial Red Cross fund and something over fifty dollars was realized. Mr. August Lyche, J.P., was chairman, Mr. Miller auctioneer. Mrs. Miller and a committee of ladies looked after the entertaining, and Mrs. Stackhouse took charge of the music. "Mrs. Richard Clark, from Pachuca, gave a song and all the old local talent did their best to make the concert which followed a success. A very generous part of the sum realized by the sale is to the credit of the officers and men from the whaling steamer White, who with Captain Christian, attended the sale and took a hand in the game of whist which finished the evening's entertainment.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—A reminder is being issued here that those convicted of making seditious utterances are liable to a fine of \$5,000 or a term of five years in the penitentiary, or both, under the Defence of Canada Act. It was under this act that a foreign-born individual was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary after conviction in Toronto recently.

Nation at war require some such Act as this one in order to protect the law-abiding elements of the country from the reign of terror which habitually follows open seditious propaganda, apart altogether from the military question concerned. Canada has efficient legislative protection against such disorder and officials here are determined that, should occasion arise, it will be enforced without equivocation. B-13.

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TWO EXTRAORDINARY SALES FOR MONDAY

Have Your New HEATER
Installed Now
—Stoves, Fifth FloorA Special Purchase of 100 New Model
Coats to Go on Sale Monday at
\$17.50
1,000 Pairs of Women's High-Class
Footwear on Sale Monday
at a Pair \$6.85, \$4.95, \$3.95

Not One Coat in This Offering Worth Less Than \$25.00

Every Coat in this offering is a new, stylish model, made for this season's wear, and if purchased in the ordinary way could not be sold for less than \$25.00.

This interesting event has been made possible through a large manufacturer of Women's Cloakings selling us a big quantity of materials at a most favorable price advantage. We had the garments made up in our own chosen styles, such as we believe will meet the approval of the women of Victoria. The garments were made up by a most reliable firm of Cloak makers and the workmanship in every detail is of the best.

The styles include all that is most favored this season, such as deep collars, belts, cuffs and pockets.

The range of materials is particularly good, including mixed and novelty tweed checks, plaids, stripes and diagonals, while every popular shade is represented.

We particularly point out to the women of Victoria and district that this is a most exceptional offer. It's the best Coat value of the season at a popular price yet offered.

See samples in View street window.

On Sale Monday at **\$17.50**

—Selling, First Floor

Stylish Black Kid and Calfskin Lace and
Button Boots, Go at, Pair **\$4.95**

Plain kid or with cloth tops, high or low heels, and the very newest lasts. These are splendid quality shoes for every-day wear. Also specially suited for the growing girl. Sizes 2½ to 9, with widths AA to EE. Great bargain value at, a pair, **\$4.95**

SEE BIG WINDOW ON VIEW STREET FOR SAMPLES

Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots
To Sell at, a Pair **\$3.95**

A limited number of pairs only in this collection, so that early choosing will be essential to save disappointment. Some wonderful values represented in patent leather, with cloth or plain kid tops; button and lace styles. Also White Canvas Lace Boots. Remarkable bargains at, a pair, **\$3.95**

—Selling, First Floor

75c and \$1 Cord and Plain Velvets
Monday a Yard 50c

Extraordinary value here for the lady who requires a new Velvet Dress, Suit or Coat, or for parents who have girls' dresses to make. Durable qualities, 23 and 27 inches wide, and a nice assortment of shades to choose from. Quantity in some shades limited.

—Selling, Main Floor

Imported Laces

A NEW DELIVERY ON SALE MONDAY

A splendid variety of new style Laces, Insertions and Edgings. Very dainty designs and good values. Included—

Narrow Edgings—Valenciennes and Fillet, various designs and widths. Priced up from 25c a dozen yards to, a yard **50c**
Wide Insertions, Edgings and Shadow Laces—Very neat designs, suitable for Corset Covers, a yard 25c, 50c and **75c**

Corset Cover Laces, all white, very specially priced, a yard 35c, 50c and **75c**
Tulle—In all the new shades at a yard **35c**
Colored Silk Nets, 43 inches wide, in all the new shades, yard **\$1.25**

—Selling Main Floor

Babies Will Be Delighted With
These Warm Cosy Coats

Nothing more appropriate for the tiny tots than these dainty Coats, made from such warm, cosy materials as Bearskin, Chinchilla Cloth and Velvet Cord. Various styles suitable for the baby of six months up to three years. Mothers should come along and see these on Monday.

Bearskin Coats at **\$3.50 and \$4.50**
Chinchilla Cloth at **\$3.50 and \$3.75**
Velvet Cord **\$3.50 to \$4.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Eiderdowns That Are Made to
Keep You Warm

—Filled in such a way that although you receive the necessary amount of heat you are not overburdened with heavy bedding. There is no reason in the world why you should lie in bed these cold nights trying to keep warm, when for a small outlay of a few dollars you are able to secure one of these Warm Comforters.

Our range of pretty Eiderdowns is the finest on the Coast, and we are able to supply you with any particular coloring you require to make your bedroom color-scheme harmonize. Our Eiderdowns are made in the best English and Canadian mills, and only the best quality fabrics used for coverings. We have our Quilts well filled; this pleases our customers, judging by our increased business in this particular line.

Medium Priced Eiderdowns in a variety of pretty colors and designs, priced from, each, **\$6.75** to **\$10.50**
Crib Eiderdowns in the pretty pink and blue shades that are so popular, well filled and ventilated, quilted and penellied. From, each, **\$2.99** to **\$5.50**

Better Quality Eiderdowns in both satene and satin covers, also a range of pretty Plain Silk Covers, and filled with the best quality down, priced at, each, **\$11.50** to **\$42.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Girls' Black and White Check
Pleated Skirts

Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Special at **\$1.00**

—Selling, First Floor

15 Pieces of Serviceable
Tweeds on Sale MondayA Yard **39c** A Yard

A nice serviceable quality in shades of brown, fawn, grey and green mixture. A chance to get a new Suit, Coat or Skirt Length at low cost. Better shop early to save disappointment.

Fancy Stripe and Check
Dress Goods, Monday, Yd **75c**

36 and 40 inches wide, and in shades of black with white, blue with white and brown with white in fancy mixed colors. Very serviceable.

40-INCH PLAID DRESS GOODS, 75¢ A YARD

Fifteen pieces in various mixed plaids and colors. Splendid for skirts and dresses, also for children's wear.

—Selling, Main Floor

Special Clean-up of Former \$1.25
and \$1.75 Novelty Waists, Monday**75c**

An attractive assortment here representing plain white and Embroidered Voiles, also Colored Voiles and Novelties. Good serviceable qualities and a splendid selection of designs with square collars, fine lace trimmings and hemstitched seams. Well worth an early shopping trip to secure one or two of these on Monday.

—Selling, First Floor

Spencers' Specials in Washing Machines and Wringers

At one time washing day was considered one of the hardest days of the week. Now, thanks to modern inventions and scientific devices, it is one of the easiest.

Every home should have its Washing Machine or Wringer, for the housewife cannot be expected to do the big wash day's business without one in these strenuous times.

Spencers keep a big stock of Wash Day Necessities, and the Wringers and Washing Machines stocked are those that will give the most satisfactory results and longest service. Come in and let us demonstrate the following makes—

WRINGERS

Wringer, fitted with inside cogs and solid rollers; 1 year guarantee. Each **\$5.75**
Wringer, with outside cogs; solid rollers. Each **\$5.90**
Wringer, with ballbearings; outside cogs and one year guarantee. Each **\$6.50**
Wringer, with ballbearings; 3 years guarantee. Each at **\$6.90**
Wringer, with ballbearings; 5 years guarantee. Each at **\$7.25**

WASHING MACHINES

Canada First, a thoroughly reliable Washing Machine, and an easy, smooth worker. Each **\$14.90**

The Gem Washing Machine—For smooth running, easy working and rapid action, this machine has no superior. Can be operated either standing or seated, by placing the handle in the upright or horizontal socket. Each **\$11.95**
The Winner—Very smooth running, heavy fly wheel to give required momentum, and relieves the operator of the hard work. Each **\$10.95**
The Improved Connor—The largest and best open washer on the market. Washes everything and anything from large double blankets to small articles perfectly. Light and easy to handle. Each **\$6.75**
The Connor Ballbearing sells at **\$15.00**
100 ft. Wire Clothes Line, complete with pulleys. Special Monday **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Another 50 Double-Breasted Over-
coats for Small Boys Are on Sale
Monday at**\$3.95**

For a quick day's selling on Monday we place on sale another 50 of these smart double-breasted models, similar to those sold a week ago. We believe that fifty more parents with little boys from 2 to 5 years will appreciate these coats and the value that is represented. They are not only smart but serviceable, warm, comfortable garments—just what little boys need for the winter. Beautifully tailored in the double-breasted effect that can be buttoned up to shoulder—thus giving the military collar appearance. Good quality coatings, tweed and flannel lined. There is also the semi-pinch-back model with belt. Sizes to fit boys 2 to 5 years. Very special, Monday, at **\$3.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor



Wool Socks for Soldiers

Khaki Wool Socks, specially made for soldiers' wear. A pair **65c**
Hand Machine Knit Socks, made in Victoria. A pair at **\$1.00**
Heavy Wool Socks, in heather, grey or natural. A pair **50c**
Penman's Special Wool Mixture Rib Socks, in grey, natural and dark grey. A pair, 40c. 2 pairs **75c**
Good Quality Wool Mixture Socks. A pair, 35c. 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

—Selling Main Floor

Cold Weather Gloves
for Men

A FEW OF SPENCER'S SPECIAL VALUES

Gloves of reliable makes, suitable for the driver, cyclist; also for dress wear. Good warm grades for cold frosty days—

Tan Leather Dress Gloves, wool lined, also in grey Mocha, wool lined. All sizes, a pair **\$1.50**
Tan and Grey Mocha or Undressed Kid Gloves, wool lined, at a pair **\$2.00**
Dant's Heavy Tan Kid Gloves, wool lined, all sizes; suitable for driving or walking, a pair **\$3.25**
Dant's Heavy Tan Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, a pair **\$3.25**
Dant's Heavy Tan Kid Driving Gloves, with wool knit lining, strap and clasp at wrist, all sizes, a pair **\$3.75**
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AT THE HOTELS

Miss B. Yates is at the Dominion Hotel.
D. E. Kerr, of Duncan, is at the Dominion Hotel.
Thos. Walsh, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
George Barlett, of Cowichan Bay, is registered at the Dominion.
L. and J. Vineberg, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
W. M. Weigel, of Renfrew, Ontario, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
Miss J. W. Warren, of Walkerton, Ont., is staying at the Strathcona.
E. P. Chittenden, of St. Louis, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Miss M. Christmas is down from Duncan and is at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard, of Tacoma, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Wallace Hamilton, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. Barker and daughter, of Chilliwack, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pott, of Chicago, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. W. G. Hunter, of Stockton, California, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Capt. A. K. Connolly, of Salmon Arm, is in Victoria and registered at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Cranch, of Philadelphia, Pa., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rice and C. A. Williamson, of Seattle, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
W. H. Wain, J. S. Pierce and C. W. Pearce are down from Courtenay, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Among the arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacRae, R. Dennis and T. Greenwell, of Vancouver.

PANTAGES PICTURE.

Gail Kane, in a special story and with a specially selected cast will be the attraction on the Pantages screen for Monday and Tuesday of next week. "The Scarlet Oath," the piece in which Miss Kane will appear, has been written just for a girl of her unusual talents and gives her an excellent opportunity to display in the double role she portrays. It is a strong story with tense and dramatic situations running throughout, and finishes in one of the most powerful presentations that has ever been produced in the pictures.

The story is based on Nihilist creed and secret service and involves, principally, the two courses in life of the daughters of a certain Russian who flee to America to become a team of men against the vicious element of Russia's official caste.

The daughter Olga grows to be the assistant to her father in the work of destruction he plans to be carried out in the mother country. The other, Nina, is adopted early in life into a home of ease and luxury. Yet fate ordains that these two girls be brought together under strange circumstances and almost at the cost of wrecking the happiness of one of them.

Returning to Russia, Olga's father is captured and tortured to death in an effort of the police to secure from him the Nihilist secrets, but Olga succeeds in carrying out their mission, the murder of Savaroff. Nina meanwhile goes to Paris with her adopted mother. In Warsaw the police are making every effort to capture Olga and send detectives, one to Hamburg and one to Paris.

Petrovitch, the spy of the Russian police, on arrival in Paris mistakes Nina for Olga. He determines to follow her to America and avenge the death of his cousin, Savaroff.

In this way an innocent girl is almost made to pay the penalty for the fulfillment of "The Scarlet Oath."

The story ends with a great dramatic punch, and the real destroyer of Savaroff pays the penalty while Nina and her sweetheart are reunited in eternal happiness.

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Social & Personal

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Mr. Holland, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of his son, Glen Holland, Shaughnessy Heights.
Miss Helen Nichol and Miss Marie Walsh, certificated teachers of the Fletcher Music method, are opening a studio at 1587 Hampshire Road, on November 1.

Pte. Wilfred Sharpe, of Salt Spring Island, who left here with the 88th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal as a result of bravery displayed by him at the recent fighting at Lens.

Princess Beauharnais (nee Miss Peggy Pearce), together with her husband, Prince Beauharnais, were guests at a tea given last week at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, by Mrs. Vanderhoof, of "Glenbow," Calgary.

A very pretty children's party took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith, Joseph Street, the occasion being the sixth birthday of her little daughter Mary. Forty children were present, and played games all afternoon, and twelve mothers were also among the guests. Little Mary received many beautiful presents, and was made happy by the good wishes which poured in. A very nice buffet luncheon was served, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Bothwell, both of whom are aunts of Mary's, assisting in serving.

The young people of the Naval and Military Methodist Church gave a very successful birthday party last evening in the schoolroom, admission being at the rate of one cent per year. A large number availed themselves of the entertainment, enjoying the musical numbers and the various games provided. As a result a very useful sum will be handed to the trustee fund of the church. Roy Hebdon took the chair. The young people of the Naval and Military Methodist Church are taking an active part in the church life, and Mrs. Hughes's Sunday school class of girls has undertaken the payment of the light account, and Miss Boyden's class of boys the payment of the water account.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night a public meeting of farewell to Rev. Dr. Jonathan Goforth and Mrs. Goforth, missionaries, who are returning to Honan, China, after a year's furlough, and to Miss Warren, who is also returning to China, was given under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Victoria. Rev. H. N. Maclean, chairman of the committee, presided. After devotional exercises led by Rev. David Smith, of St. Aidan's, and Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Knox Church, Mrs. Goforth spoke. In an address of great spiritual intensity she dealt with the conditions of power. Dr. Goforth spoke of the work of the Holy Spirit and the power of prayer in the great revivals in China. Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay in speaking to the outgoing missionaries dwelt with appreciation on the work which Dr. and Mrs. Goforth are doing in China, a work which has earned them the gratitude of the whole Canadian church. A telegram was read from Rev. Dr. John Mackay, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, in which was expressed regret at his inability to be present. Rev. J. Gibson Inkster closed the meeting. The latter part of the proceedings took part in the hall, the ladies of the Presbyterian serving refreshments and all taking the opportunity to meet the missionaries personally. Dr. and Mrs. Goforth will probably address meetings in some of the city churches to-morrow.

Nursing Sister Dorothy Cotton, daughter of the late General Cotton, of Ottawa, and a sister of Miles Cotton, of Vancouver, is now on the staff of the Daughters of the Empire Hospital in London after long service in the Anglo-Russian Hospital at Petrograd. Miss Cotton has many interesting

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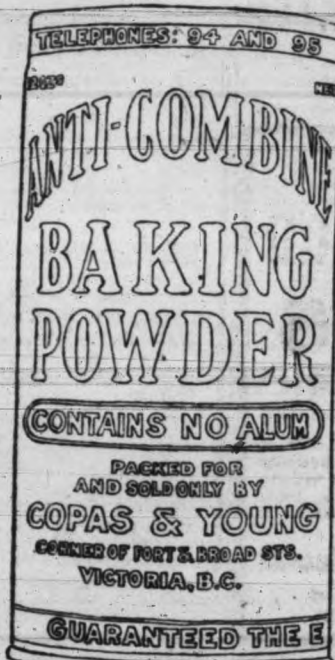
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Services in connection with the Dominion-wide Methodist campaign in the interests of Missions.
11 a. m., Rev. Robert Hughes. Subject, "The Victory of the Gospel."
Soleist, Mrs. Edmunds.
7.30 p. m., The Pastor. Subject, "Some Lessons From the Lives of Great Missionaries." Special music, Soleist, Miss Barker.
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Wednesday, 8 p. m., Dr. Raynor will speak.

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Tag Day for Navy League.—The
question of conflicting dates for the
proposed tag day next month for re-
lief work under Navy League purposes
was straightened out yesterday after-
noon, when Reeve Cole, on behalf of
the Federated Navy League of British
Columbia, explained the details. The
date set will be November 25.

Alpha Street Conditions.—The City
Streets Committee was told yesterday
afternoon that the conditions of flood-
ing reported regularly each winter in
the Alpha Street district had been
remedied, and there was not much
fear of trouble in the future. Unless
an abnormal rainfall occurs there will
not be any further flooding this year.

Applications for Sidewalks.—The
City Streets Committee yesterday af-
ternoon recommended that the City
Solicitor should be asked to report up-
on responsibility for public service
companies removing poles which are
outside the curb, and a menace to the
traffic. Two poles of this character
were especially mentioned.

Denman Street.—Receiving a recom-
mendation with regard to the im-
provement of Denman Street, from Ida
to Richmond, at a cost of \$445 for a
twelve-foot trail, the City Streets
Committee yesterday, on Alderman
Fullerton's suggestion, went further
and decided to have a report on the
street's condition for another block
westward.

Sidewalks.—Applications for side-
walk repairs on Henry Street, and for
a sidewalk on Stevenson Street were
agreed to be recommended to Council,
when the matters were before the
City Streets Committee yesterday.
There will also be a sidewalk placed
on Glasgow Street. Repairs are to be
effected to the sidewalk on Gordon
Street, near Belmont House.

The Babies' Aid.—The Babies' Aid, a
small sewing club that meets on Mon-
days at the residence of Mrs. H. P.
Heisterman and turns over all its work
to the Friendly Help Society, will hold
a tea at the home of Mrs. Montisam-
ber, Rockland Avenue, on Thursday,
October 25, in aid of its funds, all the
latter being found in just such enter-
tainments. Friends and well-wishers
can help forward the good work by at-
tending the proceedings.

Garbally Road Yard—Waterfront.—
The Council was advised in Streets
Committee yesterday to apply to the
Department of Marine and Fisheries
for a third of an acre of foreshore in
the Creek facing Garbally Road Yard
in order to straighten out the city line
on the waterfront there. The En-
gineer suggested that the Solicitor
should make the application, a course
which was recommended to the Coun-
cil.

OAK BAY RAFFLE

Unused Presents and Other Articles
Being Donated for Red Cross.

The Oak Bay Red Cross Committee
is organizing a big raffle of unused
presents and other articles which are
being contributed for the purpose. In
many homes there are almost new ar-
ticles which are of absolutely no value
to the owners. Often they were pre-
sents or purchases which have become
obsolete so far as that particular
household is concerned. These articles
are being gathered by the committee
at the workshop in the Municipal Hall,
Oak Bay Avenue, and a ten-cent raffle
is being organized in order to dispose
of them.

Already a number of articles have
been received but the committee is
asking for more. People living outside
the particular district are not de-
barred from participation. It is ex-
pected to raise considerable money
from the raffle as there will be no ex-
penses to deduct from the proceeds.

Calls of Fire.—Two calls of fire to
the old Dunsmuir premises at the cor-
ner of Menzies Street and Quebec
Street occurred last evening, both of
a distinct character and with an in-
terval of several hours between.

Condition of Steele Street.—An in-
vestigation was ordered yesterday by
the Civic Streets Committee into the
condition of the surface of Steele
Street, which is reported to be in very
bad condition in the winter months.

Householders' Registrations.—Only
18 had up till noon to-day claimed the
city householder franchise. The office
will commence to be open evenings
next Wednesday, and personal appli-
cation should be made to the City
Assessor's office.

Convicted of Theft.—Pte. W. W. Er-
win, of the C. A. M. C. at the Wil-
lows, who appropriated a watch yes-
terday in the camp belonging to a com-
rade, and later sold it for \$2.50 to a
second-hand dealer on Government
Street, was in the Oak Bay Police
Court to-day sent down for two
months' imprisonment.

Soccer Team.—The following team
will represent the Esquimalt Conva-
lescent Hospital in their match against
the Second Depot this afternoon: Sergt.
Welsh, Corp. Peterson, Sergt. Harri-
son, Sergt. Joplin, Pte. Pitt, Sergt. Tip-
per, Sergt. Walsh, Pte. Singlehurst,
Pte. Bowers, Pte. Moncur and Sergt.
Little.

Garage Permit Raises Issue.—In re-
porting on an application for a garage
permit, the Building Inspector makes
some suggestions with regard to ap-
plications for easing of the building
restrictions on wood, bath in the B
Class construction buildings of the
city. The subject will come up in the
City Council on Monday.

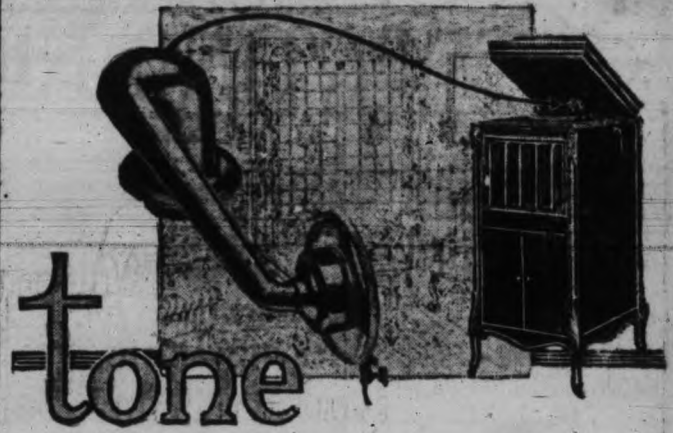
Amendment Not Revision.—Notice
of motion is given at the City Hall of
an amendment of the Places of Amuse-
ment License By-law, 1908, the object
being to add restrictions in the opera-
tion of poolrooms in keeping with the
amendment of the law at the last ses-
sion. Revision of the by-law was pro-
posed, but it has been abandoned in
favor of an amendment, particularly
to prevent women attending at pool and
billiard rooms.

Victoria West Branch.—Mrs. Wil-
liam Grant, convenor of the social
committee of the Victoria West branch
Red Cross has announced a tea to be
held on Thursday next from 3 to 5
o'clock in the new work-room, 418
Craigflower Road, premises very kind-
ly lent to the branch by Messrs. Ran-
dall and Greenshaw, Ltd. through
their agent, Mr. E. E. Heath. At the
same time next Thursday the raffle
will be held for the tea-set and dinner-
mats. Everyone is invited.

Considered Question.—Anticipatory
of the meeting of the Increased Pro-
duction Committee on Tuesday, a civi-
committee yesterday considered the
proposal to give taxation relief to cul-
tivators. The Solicitor pointed out that
the privilege could not be given with-
out additional legislation. Some of the
members contend that the only solu-
tion is to increase the water privileges
to lot holders. This would further de-
crease the water revenues, which are
shrinking, and therefore the whole
question involves careful consideration.

An Extensive Campaign.—In addi-
tion to between 4,000 and 5,000 copies
of the new prairie folder sent out by
the Victoria and Island Development
Association to various points in the
three provinces, the dispatch of 5,000
copies to the three railways operating
in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Mani-
toba took place to-day. They went
to the representatives of the com-
panies, who will arrange their own dis-
tribution. The first prairie family
coming here for the winter season ar-
rived this morning.

Dance Tuesday.—To announce that
Mrs. George Simpson is giving a dance
is quite enough to ensure its popu-
larity. On Tuesday evening next she
has arranged to have a Red Cross
dance at the Hippodrome Hall, and a
committee of Red Cross ladies is as-
sisting her in the preparations for the
event: Mesdames F. M. Rattenbury,
R. H. Pooley, Chas. E. Wilson, H.
Beavan and E. Burge. There will be a
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Games and Dancing.—A most en-
joyable evening was spent at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prior, of
Lydia Avenue, last Tuesday. Games
and dancing occupied the time pleas-
antly. During the evening light re-
freshments were served. Among those
present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Grieve, the Misses L. Mills, N. Mc-
Carrison, V. Holden, W. Creed, L. and
A. Rainey, G. Luscombe, M. Welby, B.
Bishop and the Messrs. W. Hamilton,
W. Blake, A. Nickel, W. Allen, C. Faut-
ner, C. Bett, H. Howe and F. Lyne.

SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONS DIVIDE

SPOILS OF CONTEST

White Sox Express Dissatisfaction in Connection With Part of Division

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The world's champion White Sox have plunged into a whirlpool of arithmetic, and came up for air with each regular clutching strong to \$3,689.32.

That represented each one's bit for standing around while the Giants played themselves out of the title. The split was arrived at after considerable figuring. One full share was divided among Bob Hasbrouck, rookie, and several minor officials of the club.

Hasbrouck got \$1,000; Joe O'Neill, \$1,689.32; Trainer Buckner, \$500; Bill, the "clubhouse boy," \$300, and Charles Kuhen, groundskeeper, and Johnny McCuddy, mascot, \$100 each.

"Death Valley" Jim Scott, now with the officers' camp in California, got a full share.

A few of the players openly expressed dissatisfaction with the comparatively small amount apportioned to Buckner, and declared their intention of adding to his share from their private purses.

Giants Paid Off.
New York, Oct. 20.—The New York Giants and Manager McGraw received their cheques for the world's series. Each regular received the sum of \$2,466.21.

It was reported that some of the men did not get a full share. Al Demaree will have to divide his share with Pete Kilduff, who was traded to the Chicago Cubs late in the season. Other splits also were made.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE COAST LEAGUE

At Salt Lake—San Francisco, 2; Salt Lake, 3.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 6; Vernon, 2.
At San Francisco—Portland, 4; Oakland, 5.

Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	112	91	.552
Los Angeles	109	91	.545
Salt Lake City	98	93	.513
Portland	95	95	.500
Oakland	90	108	.452
Vernon	81	121	.401

ANNUAL MEETING IS IN NOVEMBER

Chicago, Oct. 20.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, said last night that he had arranged to meet Adjutant-General McCain, of the army, in Washington Monday to formally offer his services to the Government. He said he was anxious to serve in any capacity without compensation.

In anticipation that Mr. Johnson's services will be accepted, it was announced that the annual meeting of the league, usually held in December, will be held a month earlier.

After dividing the winner's shares of the world's series spoils, the victorious White Sox made a liberal purchase of Liberty bonds.

WITH THE BOXERS

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—Arrangements were completed here yesterday for Tom Sharkey to go three rounds here with Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight champion, the night of November 9. Jim Jeffries will referee. The proceeds will be used to remember the Los Angeles boys at American Lake and Linda Vista cantonments Christmas time.

New York, Oct. 20.—Behny Leonard, world's champion lightweight pugilist, outfought Jack Britton, of Chicago, former welterweight champion, in six rounds of a 10-round bout here last night. Britton had the better of two rounds and honors were even in two others. Leonard weighed 133 pounds and Britton 139. At nearly every stage Leonard was the aggressor. In the seventh round after Referee McPartland had separated the men with a good deal of force, Britton seemingly lost his temper, and struck at the referee, who dodged the blow.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 20.—Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., heavyweight boxer, stopped Bob Devere, of Kansas City, in the fifth round of a ten-round bout last night. Fulton outclassed his opponent in every round.

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FOR LOSS OF SERIES

Pinch Hitting Had Marked Effect of Fortunes of Clubs in Final Contests

WORLD SERIES PINCH HITTING

White Sox	Runs	Chances	at bat	Run's	in adv'd	Tl.	Pct.
Risberg	2	1	1	2	1,000		
Weaver	6	1	3	4	.667		
Faber	10	0	5	5	.500		
Leibold	2	1	0	1	.500		
McCollins	8	2	2	4	.500		
Felsch	16	4	4	8	.500		
Gandil	14	4	2	6	.429		
Jackson	16	1	5	6	.375		
Schalk	11	0	4	4	.364		
McMullin	14	2	3	5	.357		
J. Collins	12	1	2	3	.350		
Cicotte	0	0	0	0	.000		
Lynn	1	0	0	0	.000		
Total	112	17	31	48	.429		

* Four runs scored on Giant errors.

Giants.

Robertson	7	1	4	5	.714
Rariden	12	2	6	8	.687
Herzog	12	2	5	7	.583
Kauff	14	5	3	7	.500
McCarthy	4	1	1	2	.500
Wilhoit	6	0	1	1	.500
Schupp	6	1	1	2	.400
Saltee	6	1	1	2	.333
Zimmerman	10	0	3	3	.300
Holke	17	1	4	5	.294
Burns	11	2	1	3	.273
Fletcher	4	0	1	1	.250
Perritt	2	0	0	0	.000
Benton	3	0	0	0	.000

Totals 109 16 30 46 .423

* One run scored on White Sox error.

Why did the White Sox win? They are champions of the world to-day because the centre of their batting order responded to the duties expected of it and because the Giants presented them with four runs.

Those four runs came very nearly being the only difference between the two teams. The White Sox drove in one more run, advanced one more runner in three more chances than did the Giants. That was the sole difference between the two teams collectively.

Concerted Attack.

But it was in the concerted attack that the White Sox showed their superiority.

Eddie Collins, Jackson, Felsch and Gandil were all hitting.

Kauff, Zimmerman, Fletcher and Holke were not.

Compare the third, fourth, fifth and sixth batters of the two line-ups.

Kauff had fourteen chances and Eddie Collins eight to advance runners.

Collins responded four times, Kauff seven. Not bad for the Giants, but

two of Kauff's drives were for the circuit and gave the following batters no chance to help the team.

Jackson had sixteen chances, Zimmerman ten to advance. Kauff and Herzog and Burns were evidently not getting on there as often as were John Collins, McMullin and Eddie Collins.

Jackson responded on six of his chances, Zimmerman on but three and none of them meant runs.

Responded Seven Times.

Felsch came to bat sixteen times with runners straining to score ahead of him. On seven of these he responded, driving in three runs and advancing four other runners. On one occasion he drove out a home run.

Fletcher, who in New York's lineup corresponded to Felsch in the Sox batting order, had only four chances to advance runners, indicating how really miserable "Heinlein" and Kauff were hitting ahead of him. But on only one of these four occasions did he come through.

Gandil is trailing Robertson in percentage of runs scored and men advanced, but not in number. The Sox first baseman drove in four runs and advanced two other runners. Twice he was thrown out stretching his long legs and another time he went out stealing, thus removing chances for Weaver who followed him.

Most Frequent Hitter.

Robertson was not only the Giants' most frequent hitter, but he was also their most timely hitter as the resume shows. The big rightfielder slammed but eleven hits in the series—the only player to get into double figures.

But on only seven times did he have a chance to hit when hits meant runs. On five of these occasions he responded, driving in one run and advancing four other base runners.

Holke, the ex-Spokane first baseman, had more chances to advance runners than any other man on either team, but he was able to respond but five times, and only one of them resulted in a run.

Dangerous Man.

The really dangerous man, strange as it may seem, was the catcher, Rariden, who when he entered the New York lineup, was supposed to weaken it. The big backstop drove in two runs and advanced six other runners, but there his usefulness ended for the pitcher who followed him and Burns, who topped the list, were not there.

Red Faber, Chicago pitcher, who won three games in the series, deserves special mention in this line. He had ten chances to advance runners and responded on five of these, a very good record for a pitcher.

NEW YORKERS ARE

AWAITING WINTER

Doubtful Whether Hockey League Will Get Into Operation This Season

Skating—the greatest of all outdoor winter amusements in the east and of indoor pastimes in the west—is once again about to take its annual place in the life of America's sporting public. New York men are bringing out their heavy overcoats and New York women their low-necked fur wraps and all in fact are sharpening their skates for the glittering ice. Promoters in the great city have anticipated an unprecedented demand for ice facilities and authoritatively have stated that New Yorkers will have no scarcity of either enclosed or open air skating.

Several of the hotels are to reopen the ice rinks built within the last three years, and a few more hotels are installing artificial ice plants and planning on rinks for their patrons.

The St. Nicholas rink, for years New York's most attractive skating place, was opened to the public to-day.

Whether or not the American Amateur Hockey League will be in the field this season has not been decided as yet. Mr. Fellows could not state whether a team would represent the rink this year or what the directors planned. A few months ago it was stated that the war would make it impossible to play through a schedule this winter, but since that time many of the interested parties have had a change of mind, and it is likely that there will be three teams at least in New York.

The St. Nicholas Rink for two years has refused to lease its ice surface for private parties at night, and last year no afternoons were turned over to the many asking for private affairs. Mr. Fellows insists that this plan will be adhered to this year, although there again may be a chance to lease the rinks during the early morning hours, as was the case with the Brokers' Club last year.

Mr. Fellows is mightily in favor of hockey, and hopes that the officers of the league will see fit to play again. The St. Nicholas rink will be open to the league to play out a schedule. Boston teams are said to be ready to enter the field, and the Crescent A. C. undoubtedly will have its team in action, if not in the league. Toward the end of last year there was a lot of hard feeling in the hockey league because of charges and counter charges of professionalism, and it seemed for a time that the league was about to be buried under the arguments, but finally peace was brought about, but some of the team leaders insisted that this season the scheduled games must be played in the Brooklyn ice palace and not in the New York rink. Whether or not this opinion still prevails could not be learned.

The hockey season will not be under way for several weeks, and officers of the league are not worried yet over the details. Last year the New York Athletic Club acted as if it would ask for reinstatement in the league and again enter a team, but at the last moment the club did not present a team. The war may postpone the return of the N. Y. A. C. for another year.

The Hockey Club, which has its headquarters at the St. Nicholas rink, undoubtedly will be together again, and it is possible they will play several games. Should the league not draft a schedule this season, the Hockey Club may arrange games with the different colleges, Yale and Princeton will play hockey even if no inter-collegiate contests are arranged.

ROTARIANS WILL PLAY YOUNG MEN OF Y. M. AT BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT

A basketball match will be contested on the floor of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening, when the Victoria Rotarians and the Young Men's Class of the Association get into action. The game will commence at 7 o'clock and the gallery will be open to the public interested in the sport.

The personnel of the Young Men's team playing to-night will be: Guards, Archie McKinnon and H. Mark; center, V. Jones; forwards, G. Willoughby and Angus McKinnon. The Rotary team will be drawn from the following players: J. Adam, Lester Patrick, Art Fraser, Sou Nason, G. I. Warren, G. Myers and J. H. Beatty.

OCTOBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1904—Jack Johnson knocked out Ed. Martin in two rounds at Los Angeles.

1906—Sailor Burke knocked out Jim Scanlon in three rounds at Haverhill, Mass.

1909—Leo Houck defeated Mike Fleming in six rounds at Lancaster, Pa.

1910—Knockout Brown defeated Kid Goodman in four rounds at Boston.

1910—Jimmy Gardner and Leo Houck fought a six-round draw at Philadelphia.

1910—Jack (Twin) Sullivan and George Cotton fought a six-round draw at Pittsburgh.

1911—Leo Houck and Frank Klaus fought a six-round draw at Philadelphia.

1911—Young Saylor outpointed Ray Bronson in ten rounds at Indianapolis.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE WILL INAUGURATE PLAY NEXT WEEK

Annual Meeting of V. D. F. A. to Take Place on Wednesday Evening

The local soccer season will be officially opened next Saturday when several Victoria teams will fight it out for the first league games of the season. A football organization meeting was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, and if the attendance is to be characteristic of the enthusiasm of the players for the coming month, local fandom need have no fear that there will be any lack of excellent soccer. It was resolved that the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association should be held next Wednesday when all preliminary arrangements essential to the successful inauguration of the season's play will be dealt with.

J. F. Meagher took the chair at last evening's special meeting. He expressed the opinion that in view of the fact that only three of last year's delegates were present the gathering could only be considered as an open one. He stated that the annual meeting had been called on two occasions, but such was the interest that not even a quorum had shown up on either occasion. It was for this reason that the election of officers for the coming season had not been effected. In spite of the fact that there were several delegates present from clubs which intended to enter teams they were not in a position to vote, according to the constitution of the V. D. F. A., until after the annual meeting had been held.

The arrival of Jack Youson at this point completed a quorum, and the meeting was then transformed into a V. D. F. A. gathering. It was decided that the annual meeting should be held in the same building and at the same time on Wednesday evening next. W. H. Davies raised the point that the V. I. A. A. had last year won the intermediate cup and other trophies, but that these had not been received by the club. It was pointed out that the customary proceeding was to present these at the annual meeting. This will be done next Wednesday.

The meeting then resolved itself into a special gathering to discuss football matters in general. Ivan Day, secretary of the V. D. F. A., took the names

of delegates present who represented clubs desiring to enter the league. The list when completed was as follows: Corpi, Adams (Garrison), Pte. Lever (Infantry, at Willows), Seaman Reeve (Navy), P. C. Payne (Rovers), Sergt. Harrison (E. M. C. H.), J. Youson (Victoria Wests), W. H. Davies (V. I. A. A.). It was announced that the entries from these clubs and any others would be taken at the annual meeting on Wednesday, when fees of \$5 a club would also be payable.

The question as to what cups should be held for the season's competition, Mr. Youson stated that he thought the Victoria Wests had won the Ockell Cup outright, but that he felt the club would be willing to put the trophy up again for competition. The Jackson Cup was not offered last season, and the meeting felt that this should be played for first this year.

WELL-KNOWN STAR GETS THE MILITARY CROSS

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Lieut. Bert Andrews, one of the most prominent of the army of Winnipeg athletes now serving their King and country, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to word received in Winnipeg. Lieut. Andrews left Winnipeg as a private early in the war and earned his promotion on the battlefield in France. He was best known as a hockey player, though an all-round sportsman, having figured on the Winnipeggers when they won the Allan Cup a few years ago.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES ARE WELL CONTESTED

Three Matches Played Between Esquimalt and Oak Bay

A crowded gymnasium at Esquimalt High School last night witnessed three very fast games of basketball between Esquimalt and Oak Bay High School, for the past two years very close rivals, with Esquimalt easily in the lead. Three weeks ago the Oak Bay boys managed to get away with a game, but last night they found themselves beaten to the tune of 25-5. Half-time found Oak Bay ahead one point, but in the last half the Esquimalt boys shot nearly at will and ran away with the game.

The Bay's junior game was very hotly contested and was very fast and close, the Esquimalt boys coming out

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best in this, too, with a score of 17-14. There are some coming basketball players on both teams. The girls' game was won by Oak Bay, the Esquimalt girls playing in very hard luck, losing one of their best forwards for most of the game. Even at that it was anybody's game until the whistle blew. Oak Bay winning by two points only. The score was 14-12.

The line-up was as follows:

Esquimalt Seniors.
Boys—MacKay, Muleahy, Ramsell, Bull, Hardie, Spare, Morritt.
Girls—Misses Conacher, Nankivell, McGinley, Anderson, Sutton, Spare, Redhead.

Oak Bay Seniors.
Boys—Henderson, Goodacre, Brim-Johnson, Adams and Hope.
Girls—Misses Hoppes, Hewitt, Brindle, Becker, Beauchamp, Spare, Mason.

Mr. Hay, formerly of Victoria High School, now attending Normal School, refereed, giving highest satisfaction to both sides.

"The King of Siam," said a diplomat, quoted by The Philadelphia Bulletin, "who is the latest power to declare war on Germany, prides himself upon his English. When the King last visited London he met the late Lord Kitchener, whose Egyptian triumphs were still fresh. Desirous of telling Lord Kitchener that he was born to command, the Siamese monarch said: 'Brave Lord, you were made to order.'"

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Some Wartime Reminiscences

Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G.

By C. D. Smith
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Staff.

General Officer Commanding District No. 11 (British Columbia and the Yukon Territory)

Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., is Chief of Military District No. 11, which means the Province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. I don't think I can commence these reminiscences of some military facts with which he has been connected better than by quoting what he said to me when in hospital in London, where I saw him directly after he returned to England to "convalesce" after recovering from being "sniped" in February, 1916.

"As a fighting unit," said the Major-General, "I had the most absolute confidence in the 3rd Canadian Highland Brigade whenever it came to a scrap. It always has done well; it always has held its own; and I am very sure that it will always continue to do so."

Those remarks were made about his own brigade, and I am satisfied they would equally apply to all the Canadian troops. With Major-General Leckie it is always what his men have done, and what his brother Canadians have done: I have never heard him mention a word of anything he has himself accomplished.

An American editor with whom I was speaking once referred to Major-General Leckie as a Canadian "fire-eater." If the G.O.C. really be this terrible hotspur then I am convinced it is only when it is necessary in fighting his country's enemies, and I am also satisfied, having seen him several times when he was not heartily engaged in helping to kill Germans, that he is the most unostentatious and genial "fire-eater" I have encountered.

Silent, Effective Man.

Has he even the figure or the form for a regulation filibuster such as the

squadron of the C.M.R.'s to the South African war, that his name was one of those publicly mentioned by the Bishop of London at a Memorial Service at St. Paul's for conspicuous gallantry at the Second Battle of Ypres, and consider what all these things mean, you will realize that there is a dynamic force behind this unaffected personality. The simple explanation is that he is a splendid soldier, born as well as trained.

Holds Confidence of All.

There are many other men like Major-General Leckie in the Canadian forces, strict disciplinarians, but holding the same as he has, and does, the confidence of all who have served under him. He's just the same natural, "human" stamp of man now, as he was when he carried on his profession as a mining engineer in Vancouver, when he served with the 75th Lincenburgh Regiment, and the 8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars; when he commanded a squadron in South Africa and, earlier still, when he graduated at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

His popularity as a Canadian officer has been second to none, and remember, that an officer has to earn popularity. That sort of appreciation doesn't come without surviving a deal of the early criticism every soldier naturally possesses as part of his military make-up. Major-General Leckie has always had the confidence and respect of his men because he was always one of them, and they knew it. A night or two ago I went to see him at the very appropriately named place in Victoria where he resides, which is a very different kind of place to the dug out, named "Buckingham Palace."

PICNIC PARTY OF VICTORIANS ON STEAMER ALEXANDER, SUMMER OF 1886



1, Henry Saunders; 2, Charles Hayward, Jr.; 3, Wm. Crowe; 4, Charles Palmer; 5, Wm. Collister; 6, Frank Campbell; 7, Mr. Foster; 8, Sam Sea; 9, Capt. Walker; 10, Alex Hendry; 11, Henry Saunders, Jr.; 12, Mrs. Henry Saunders; 13, Ernest Hayward; 14, Mrs. D. Palmer; 15, Charles Hayward; 16, Mrs. C. Hayward; 17, Mrs. Hendry; 18, Reginald Hayward; 19, Florence Hayward.

(Written for The Times by Edgar Pawcett.)

In the summer of 1884, thirty-three years ago, occurred the wreck of the barque *Rosefield* in Active Pass. There being a doubt of the feasibility of raising her, it was decided to sell her by auction, as she lay on the rocks. Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Henry Saunders chartered the steamer *Alexander* to proceed to the wreck with a view to bidding on her at the sale. It was also thought to invite the company of certain friends and make a pleasant outing—that is to say combining pleasure with business. It will

be interesting to enumerate who the passengers were, as shown in the photograph. This reminds me that it is due to an old pioneer, now passed beyond, that we have so many interesting pictures of early Victoria. This refers to the late Richard Maynard, father of Albert H. Maynard, who took this wreck. The late Mr. Maynard, who arrived in 1853, was one of the three early photographers, and a year or two later, Mrs. Maynard came to Victoria from eastern Canada, took up the photographing business and made

a name for herself in making a specialty of photographing infants and young children, and many mothers of families of to-day are represented in the hundreds of infants grouped together and known as "Mrs. Maynard's gems." These can be seen to-day, for Mrs. Maynard is with us to-day, hale and hearty.

Her gallery was then situated on Douglas Street, corner of Johnson. Mr. Richard Maynard's photos of scenery date back to the Fort in 1859. They have been of much value to me in illustrating my reminiscences of Old

Victoria, and I should have given this credit long ago, but better late than never.

The greater half of those portrayed in the group on the *Alexander* have passed beyond. Several I have been unable to recognize, but it is not difficult to place Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Charles Jr., Edward and Reginald Hayward and Miss Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. and Charles Palmer; our mutual friend, Frank Campbell, of Campbell's Corner; Sam Sea, Capt. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, civil engineer.

and (from Nelson) for sheep ranches. The real estate outlook, he says, has shown considerable improvement of late, the bigger pay-roll of the city being reflected in the increased inquiries and demand for dwelling houses in the city and district.

Activity Shows Increase.

"Property in the way of small houses and bungalows," said Mr. Heisterman, of Heisterman, Forman & Co., "are undoubtedly difficult to obtain in the city at the present time." As to general real estate conditions, he states that while perhaps his firm have not found inquiries to be quite as numerous as was the case a week ago, real estate activity shows a great increase over a few months back.

Faith in Victoria.

"I've had some inquiries, but I confess," said F. Landsberg, of the Empire Realty Company, "that I have had very few sales. People are 'shy' of buying

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property at the present time, in consequence of the heavy taxes. The big men can afford this but the little man is not able to do so. I'm not a pessimist, and I have infinite faith in Victoria getting back to its own."

BEST HE COULD SAY

"What about the bride's culinary efforts?" asked Wombat.
"Well," said his friend judicially, she can make ice cream that melts in your mouth."—Kansas City Journal.

RENTALS ARE UP, AND GOING HIGHER

Twenty Per Cent. Over Prices of a Month Ago With Further Increase January 1

"We sold property in the city to the extent of \$70,000 last week," said a partner in the firm of Burdick Bros. & Brett, "and we have carried through further sales within the last few days, one deal, which we put through this morning, being for a property which had been lying idle for between two and three years."

General conditions, of late, he said, showed a wonderful improvement, and appeared to be getting better every day. His firm experienced a great difficulty even to rent private dwelling houses, the demand for the better class of residences being considerable. With prospects getting better all the time he looks for a continuation and increase in real estate activity, as there is, he says, a general stiffening up all round.

Rentals Going Up.

Percival R. Brown states that the real estate market is a very improved one, and that "things are coming along a lot." The present chief demand, he says, is for two extremes, the very expensive and the very cheap, and the demand is growing daily. On one day of the week he had ten inquiries for small homes, a thing which had not occurred, for this particular class of property, for several years, the requirements, in respect of both furnished and unfurnished residences, being largely on the increase.

Rentals, too, are on the up grade, and Mr. Brown states that these were put up twenty per cent. a month ago, and will again be increased on January 1. The increased pay-roll has been responsible for an increased demand for small homes, with small payments down, and monthly payments. Last month his firm sold property to the value of \$25,000, principally in private dwelling houses.

The increasing visitors from China and Japan will undoubtedly result in a considerable number of pupils from Eastern overseas being placed in the schools here for education, and in the coming winter, says Mr. Brown, "the prairie people will be coming in in droves."

Increased Demand.

Mr. Power, of Currie & Power, Douglas Street, has sold a good lot at Esquimalt, and has received a considerable number of inquiries for residences in that district, including some for small acreage. Frequent inquiries, too, have reached him from the prairies

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"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvellous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I hereby advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

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MAJOR-GENERAL R. G. EDWARDS LECKIE, C. M. G.

"I'm 'fire-brand' might imply? I think not. He doesn't at all look the part of a pirate or a free-borster, or anything of that kind. His cheery, mischievous laugh is, I think, the most striking thing about him. He is always courteous, talks with a simple directness, but doesn't talk much, because he is a silent, effective man who considers matters very carefully and very keenly, and has an utter absence of 'side,' whoever it may be that he meets."

There is no denying that he is of Scotch descent. He looks it, through and through, even when not in the kilts. In height he is little above the average, and, only forty-eight years old, he is one of the youngest looking men of his age you would find anywhere.

A friend of mine who saw him lying in bed at La Touquet Hospital, after he had been shot through both legs, told me he "looked like a boy." Still, with all his comparatively youthful appearance, when you remember that he was Acting-Chief of the Canadian General Staff, that he took out a

he occupied at Plougsteer Wood. Some soldiers, now returned to B. C., will remember that place, near "Wipers," where the shells occasionally fell, notwithstanding it had been selected with a view to being, as far as could be, free from these attentions.

Riddled With Holes.

Here, he has quite a bunch of interesting souvenirs. Against a wall is spread a five-foot-square of white canvas, with a great black German cross ("iron cross") style upon it, the whole canvas being riddled with holes. This "identification disc" was cut away from a German aeroplane brought down in the Canadian lines, and which the Germans shelled with vigor in the endeavor to destroy it after its fall. But the Canadian boys, as they took captive the surviving German officer—his companion being killed in the descent—managed to cut away this "sign." To-day it peacefully reposes in one of Major-General Leckie's rooms, a memento of a very interesting relic.

There is another souvenir of which his owner is very proud. Like the covering of the German aeroplane it is also pierced with many shot holes. This is the pipe banner of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, which was taken to the front from Vancouver, and is now back in B. C., to remain an emblem of the great war. Other souvenirs there are, all with a tale to tell of the western front, and, on a couch, lies the head and skin of a large leopard which nearly put an end to Major-General Leckie's life, leaving its permanent marks in the scars which still remain near his eyes. That was 14 years ago, in British Somaliland, where he spent a year during the campaign against the Mad Mullah, after the close of the South African war.

Gateway to Calais.

Every B. C. soldier knows that in August, 1914, Major-General Leckie went to England in command of the 16th (Canadian Scottish) Battalion, included in which were companies from the 50th Gordons, of Victoria.

This battalion was chiefly made up of the old 72nd (Seaforth Highlanders

Acting-Chief of Staff.

Instead of this, he was appointed Acting-Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian Forces, and member of the Overseas Militia Council in England. On the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes, and the reorganization of the

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WAY IS PAVED FOR RETURN TO WORK

Paralysis of Shipbuilding Industry Across Border Expected to End Monday

Portland, Oct. 20.—Paralysis of the shipbuilding industry at Portland and in yards along the Columbia River, through the shipyard's strike, is expected to end Monday. Three of the largest unions here have voted to accept the settlement presented by the Federal Wage Adjustment Board, which left last night for San Francisco, it was announced to-day. The Boiler-makers, Shipbuilders' and Helpers' Union, largest in point of membership of all the organizations now out on strike, paved the way for return to work Monday by voting in favor of the board's plan. The Machinists' and Patternmakers' Unions took similar action.

To Hold Referendum.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—After a stormy session attended by nearly 4,500 members of the Boiler-makers, Iron Shipbuilders' and Helpers' Union, Local No. 104, held in the Arena last night, it was decided to hold a referendum vote on the question of resuming work in the shipbuilding yards Monday, as agreed upon by the Metal Trades Council. The proposal to submit the proposition to the rank and file of the union, was carried, after several hours' discussion.

Board Goes South.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—The shipbuilding board finished its labors here yesterday and left last night for San Francisco. The board has formulated a plan by which it is believed the 7,000 striking wooden and steel shipbuilders will return to work within a few days. The plan is not made public as yet, but the labor union organizations affected began voting on it.

Leaders of each side expressed the belief that the plan would be accepted.

CONVOYING VESSELS DID QUICK WORK WHEN ANTILLES HIT

Washington, Oct. 20.—The American army transport Antilles, homeward bound under convoy, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone on Wednesday. About 70 men are missing and probably lost.

All the army and navy officers aboard and the ship's master are among the 167 survivors. The missing are members of the crew, three civilian engineers, some enlisted men of the navy, and sixteen of thirty-three soldiers returning home for various reasons. Neither the submarine nor the torpedo was seen, and the transport was hit squarely amidships, sinking in five minutes.

That the loss of life was not greater is due to the safeguards with which the navy has surrounded the transport service and the quick work of the convoying warships.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Antilles, a freight and passenger steamship of 6,875 tons gross, owned by the Southern Pacific Steamship Co. (Morgan line), was one of the crack American coast liners. She plied between New Orleans and New York. The vessel was taken over by the Government as a transport early in the war.

PRINCE RUPERT DUE.

The G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, is due to reach port at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning from Anyox and Prince Rupert. She will leave at 10 o'clock for Seattle, and will return North on Monday.

MORE PROTECTION FOR DRILL PLANT

Capt. W. E. Gardner Points to Necessity of Safeguarding Harbor Operations

BUT SLIGHTEST TOUCH WOULD UPSET SPUDS

Channel of 650 Feet Narrowed Down to 60 Feet by Congestion of Log Booms

Capt. W. E. Gardner, owner of the tug Respond, appearing before the Marine Court yesterday afternoon, strongly urged that some sort of protection be afforded the drill plant while operating in the harbor. "There is a 650-ft. channel at this point," said Capt. Gardner, "and at times it is so badly congested with logs that the width of the channel is reduced to fifty or sixty feet. There should be some protection, as the slightest touch is apt to upset the drill plant and cause extensive damage."

In response to the prompting of Commissioner Eddie, Capt. Gardner suggested that the drill plant might be protected by four piles being driven to which boom sticks might be attached, or by the erection of a large dolphin a few feet from the drill.

Not Feasible.

Acting District Engineer Mitchell, called to the stand later, did not think the plan feasible, as there was not sufficient penetration to permit the driving of piles within any reasonable distance of the drill. He figured that piles could not be driven, so as to withstand the shock of any impact, within at least thirty feet of the drill plant, and that would have a tendency to aggravate the conditions as the vessels navigating the upper harbor would have a strong incentive to pass inside the piling located so far out in the channel.

Inspector Halkett ventured the opinion that the blasting operations might affect the piling.

Fault of Interests.

When closely questioned by Mr. Aikman, representing the Dominion Public Works Department, relative to the collision, particularly with reference to whose fault it was, Capt. Gardner rapped out: "The fault of circumstances; the fault of the interests who would permit a 650-ft. channel to be narrowed down to fifty or sixty feet." Mr. Aikman argued along the line that there was only one way of looking at it. The drill plant was an inanimate object, and therefore the tug, moving as it was, must be to blame for the mishap.

Capt. Gardner contended that if the blame in such a case as this rested with the moving object, then, under such circumstances, the tugboats could not be operated within the limits of the harbor.

Must Take Chances.

Capt. Gardner stated that the tug skippers had got to take chances under such congested conditions, and navigate the boat as best they could. The Government should not allow a congested channel. If the tugboats had to wait until steps had been taken to relieve the congestion, then the tugs would be idle most of the time.

Capt. Gardner said that there were times when it would be utterly impossible for one or two men to relieve the congestion. This was in reply to Capt. Eddie's query as to whether he inferred that the Harbor Master was to blame for the congested state of the harbor. He knew the difficulties the Harbor Master had to contend with and he appreciated the fact that the Port Warden did everything in his power to straighten out the difficulty.

During the course of his testimony, Capt. Gardner maintained that Capt. F. H. Cole was a fully competent man. He was still in his employ and so was the mate. Mr. Aikman asked if it was not true that he had discharged Capt. Cole subsequent to the collision. Capt. Gardner denied this, saying that Capt. Cole had left him of his own accord to go as mate on the Butte, with the understanding that he was to later take over the command, but as this did not materialize Capt. Cole had returned to his service.

Capt. Cole's Evidence.

Capt. Fred H. Cole, who was in charge of the Respond at the time of the collision, was the first witness to be sworn following the adjournment for lunch. He told of the Respond picking up the scow, after first passing through the channel, and then heading back around the boom of logs with the intention of proceeding to Rock Bay. The speed of the Respond was about 7 or 8 knots when light, but considerably less with a tow alongside.

The Respond first proceeded slow ahead. In rounding the boom he threw her helm hard-a-port and she swung around to starboard. He first saw the drill plant when the mate, who was stationed on the scow, sang out that he was taking the scow at full length. He then stopped the engines and started going astern when she hung up on the boom sticks. When the scow hung up she started to swing and came down on the foremost spud of the drill plant. Then the platform fell. There was no watchman on the drill plant and no signal was given.

On the impact the tug lost all steering way. The tide was at the flood and not much wind. The tug had a right-handed propeller. The reason for having the scow on the starboard side was that it handled best there, and it was also proposed to make a starboard landing at Rock Bay. The scow struck

the spuds lightly, swinging slowly from boom to drill.

"You say you did not feel the impact, so how do you know?" queried Mr. Aikman. Witness stated that he would not hesitate to use his foot or hand as a fender under similar circumstances.

"Have you ever had your hand between a scow and another object?"

"Yes."

"What happened?"

"Some skin was grazed off."

"Don't you think it would have been the wisest plan not to have tackled the scow until the boom was moved?"

"Witness did not entirely agree."

"Don't you think you took a chance?"

"I thought I could just about make it."

"You thought you had enough room but miscalculated. You miscalculated the distance from the boom to the drill plant, didn't you?"

"Yes."

In replying to a question put by Mr. Aikman to the effect that the wash of the tug, before rounding the boom, might have caused the boom to shift, thus narrowing the channel, Capt. Cole said: "It would be impossible for a boat swinging a 5-foot wheel to shift such a boom of logs."

Mate's Evidence.

Austin Ordano, mate, in giving evidence, maintained that if the scow had not got strung up on the boom hanger she would have got through. It was the boom that sheered her over.

Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent of marine, appeared before the court to explain the position of the spar buoy. Two "Notices to Mariners" dealing with this were put in as exhibits. He explained, for the benefit of the court, that up to 1910 Turpel Rock was an unknown quantity. Up to that time it had not been discovered.

Capt. Clarke, harbor master, asked what steps had been taken by him to keep the harbor clear, said that he hesitated to take steps that might hurt industry. He instructed the owners to shift the logs as soon as they possibly could. Contradicting a former witness, he stated that towboatsmen are required by law to report congestion.

Asked by Commander Shenton if it was not his duty to keep the harbor clear, Capt. Clarke submitted that he could not do impossibilities, as he had no boat and no assistance. He lost no time in notifying owners of any congestion, and his instructions were usually complied with promptly.

In addressing the court on behalf of his client, Mr. Moresby said that the harbor rules provided that a clear channel be kept, and therefore navigating the upper harbor would have a strong incentive to pass inside the piling located so far out in the channel.

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SHIPWRIGHT KILLED AT FOUNDATION YARD

W. A. Willisroft Had Skull Fractured by Heavy Falling Timber

The first fatal accident since the inauguration of the Government shipbuilding programme here occurred about 9.30 o'clock this morning, when W. A. Willisroft, a ship-carpenter employed at the Foundation Company's plant, was killed instantaneously. Death was due to fracture of the skull caused by a heavy timber, over forty feet in length, breaking loose from the derrick hooks as it was being hoisted and striking him on the head.

Willisroft had only been employed at the shipyard a short time. He was a man of 32 years of age and is said to have relatives in the city. The remains were removed to the B. C. Funeral parlors.

BREAK NOT APPARENT IN TOURIST SEASONS

Winter Rush to California is on; Increased Travel From Prairies

There has been no slack season in travel to California this fall. The winter traffic has merged into the winter tourist movement without the customary break. Usually the traffic falls off materially about September until November, when the winter movement South begins. This year, however, a tremendous change has been witnessed. From the early part of the summer the boats of the Pacific Steamship Company have been carrying heavy lists of passengers both on the northbound and southbound passage.

Now that the Canadian grain crop is in the elevators the prairie farmers, with fat bank accounts, are hankering after a change to which they naturally feel they are fully entitled after a strenuous harvesting season. Last year there was a big advance guard of prairie tourists to the Pacific Coast, and with their return home they spread broadcast the advantages of the British Columbia and California coast as a holiday resort.

The steamship agents are already booking farmer tourists through here to California, and within the next few weeks there will doubtless be a steady stream of travel from the other side of the Rockies. Fred O. Finn, city ticket agent for the Pacific Steamship Company, anticipates heavy bookings South right up to the end of the year. Since they have been on the route the fine steamships President and Governor have proved very popular vessels with the travelling public. Victoria is the port of embarkation and debarkation for British Columbia and the Eastern provinces. Yesterday afternoon the steamship President left for the South with all her accommodations taken, there being well over 500 passengers aboard. Of the total number leaving by the President for San Francisco, Wilmington and San Diego, 142 embarked here.

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The Weapon of Peace

By A. G. G. in The London News and Leader.

A prophecy has been very prevalent during the last few days to the effect that "there will not be a shot fired after November." It is one of those vague and comfortable forecasts which are always certain of a prosperous career, but when we try to discover the facts on which it is founded we find that they are as intangible and elusive as the phantom army that came from Russia. There is nothing in the visible circumstances to support it. It is true, no doubt, as General Smuts told us this week, that Germany is beaten. She has been beaten a long time. The remark attributed to Venizelos in 1914 that Germany had lost the war at the Marne, but that "it would take her two years to find it out," had the root of the truth in it.

But General Smuts is far too old a soldier to wish us to jump from the fact that the Germans are beaten to the conclusion that the war is over. The Southern cause was doomed on the field of Gettysburg, but I think more men were slain in the Civil War after Gettysburg than before that battle. You may be beaten without knowing it, and even if you know it you may go on fighting, as Frederick the Great did, in the hope that the gamble of war will turn to your advantage. So, said of the battle of Albuera that he had Boreford beaten all day "and the fool didn't know it." He did not know it, and the obstinate valor of his men pulled him through and turned defeat to victory.

The World or Nothing.

The German General Staff are wiser than Boreford. They, as General Smuts says, know that they are beaten, but we simply deceive ourselves if we think that they will act upon the knowledge. They will fight to the end as Jefferson Davis fought. He would not surrender even when every hope had gone, and when his army was in rags and almost defenceless. Bernhardi set before Germany the alternative of "World Empire or Downfall," and if the Militarists cannot have the one they will risk the other. Their argument is simple. We have lost. Germany is going down in ruin; let us drag the world down with us. Our people are starving; let us make the world starve too. We are bankrupt; let us fight on for universal bankruptcy. It is the desperate reasoning of the fallen Archangel:

What though the field be lost?
All is not lost; th' unconquerable will,
And study of revenge.

And behind this reasoning there is the hope that somehow, somewhere, somehow, something will happen that will shake off the stranglehold of the enemy and bring deliverance.

Belgium.

It follows that if the Militarists and the Pan-Germans can keep the reins in their hand, the fact that they know that they are beaten does not bring us appreciably nearer the end of the war. The knowledge indeed may prolong the war. If there is nothing to save by surrender, then why surrender? And from their point of view there is nothing to save if the prestige and dominance of the Prussian military machine is lost. That would mean that their own power had gone—their power over the German nation and through the German nation over the world—and since that is the thing they live for they may be expected to die in the last ditch rather than yield.

But can they keep the reins in their hand? If we can get the answer to that question we shall know whether the end will come soon or late. The centre of the vast struggle shifts violently about the stage. Now it is on sea, now on shore; sometimes it seems in Asia, sometimes on the West front; a week ago it was in Petrograd; to-day it is in Germany. When Bethmann-Hollweg fell it was assumed that the Junkers had won, but the closest observers predicted that the triumph

would be short-lived and that so far from defeating the liberal movement in Germany it would give it impetus and intensity. It is pretty clear that this is what is happening. The violent controversy that is going on throughout Germany on the subject of Belgium is by far the biggest fact of the moment. The Pan-Germans are fighting against the tidal wave that is rising with a desperation born of the knowledge that if they lose on this crucial issue they will be swept away. They are flooding Germany with millions of pamphlets declaring that if Belgium is lost all is lost, and the agonies of Reventlow are the measure of the panic that prevails.

The Confidence Trick.

There is plenty of reason for the panic. The confidence trick is played out. The German people have been kept in hand for three years by promises that were always renewed but never fulfilled. The policy culminated in the immense expectations which were raised by the U boat campaign. I am not going to speak contemptuously of that campaign. It has had enormous success; it has put a grave strain upon our resources; it has not yet been mastered and I doubt whether it ever will be mastered until we have found some way of getting at the wasps' nest. If the war continues into next summer we must anticipate new and still more formidable developments of the attack and must face, as we have never faced yet, the question whether our methods are right and our direction is competent.

The U Boat.

But this is our side of the matter. What Germany sees is the failure. The U boat was to have brought us to our knees and the war to an end this summer. It was not a hope; it was a certainty, and the success achieved enables us to understand why it was regarded as a certainty. The extravagance of the expectations has made the disappointment all the more bitter and intense and has reacted fatally on the prestige of the War Lords. The days are long passed when people drove silver nails into the grotesque statue of Hindenburg, and he and Ludendorff are already beginning to discover the truth of William of Orange's comment on popularity. "Yek it is 'Hosanna' to-day," said that wise man in the hour of his triumph; "to-morrow it will be 'Crucify him.'" The time is not far distant when the nails that will be driven into Hindenburg will not be nails of affection. Faith in him has gone, and with the privations of the fourth winter of the war upon them the German people have no stomach for promises of victory a year hence. They want peace now. They are sick of the war, and Belgium and the Pan-Germans are not going to stand in the way of their ending the war.

War and Its Weapons.

And our interest in the struggle that Germany is waging with its Old Man of the Sea is in the fact that we have it in our power to influence the struggle one way or the other. Our ideas of the relative importance of the weapons of war have undergone many changes since August, 1914. We began by thinking it was all a question of men. Get everybody in khaki and all would be well. Then we discovered that it was a matter of guns and factories, and machinery; that it was a matter of food and men to grow food and ships to carry food; then that it was a question of credit. The attachment to the idea of a military victory in the crude sense still endures in the elementary mind that thinks in terms of Waterloo; but most people now recognize that in modern war there are more effective instruments than slaughter. Sir Edward Carson, with his hazy geography, says that victory cannot come until we have driven the German beyond the Rhine. If we have to wait for that we shall have to wait a long time and run many risks. For let us remember that our own food outlook is grave enough. It is not a matter of transport only. It is a matter of supply. Anyone who studies the figures of the world's harvest can form his own estimate of the serious short-

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age that exists. It is not only Germany that is worried about food, although Germany is hardest hit. Russia is under the shadow of a grave menace and the whole world is faced with short commons. We have got to hold on until we can secure a just peace, restitution, reparation and security; but we must not turn a blind eye to the perils that are common to all of us. The whole world needs peace for the most urgent of all reasons—to deal with the spectre of famine.

The Economic Screw.

If we can gain the victory we must have without waiting till we drive the Germans at the point of the sword over the Rhine there is no reasonable man who would give his vote for slaughter. And we have it in our power to bring a pressure to bear on Germany more persuasive than the sword—a pressure moreover which would emphasize the cleavage between the Pan-Germans and the general body of the people. That pressure is economic. The Allies have control of four-fifths of the surface of the earth; they are in possession of the markets; they own the raw material. Germany has been cut off from these things for three years. Its trade is obliterated, its credit has gone, its internal resources have been devoured in the furnace of war. On the day that the war ends it will be like a skeleton of a man who has gone through a fever. It will suffer from a famine of raw materials without which it cannot find employment for its people. It must have those materials or perish. The Pan-Germans do not care; but the people do care. They want to live.

The Offer.

Is it possible to conceive a more powerful weapon than these facts place in the hands of the Allies? Let us suppose that we agreed to use it not only to win victory but to establish the peace of the world on a foundation that would endure. We should lay down terms which would be severe, but just and free from the spirit of revenge. We should say, as President Wilson has said throughout, that our quarrel is not with the German people but with the devilish system that controls them; that we will make peace with them, but that we will have no peace with and give no quarter to their military gods. Let them accept our terms, let them ratify them by the vote of the people, let them give guarantees which we can accept, let them consent to a scheme of disarmament and to an organization of world society against war which all the democratic nations can agree to—let them do all this and then let us undertake that we will close the dreadful ledger of the war and admit them to their part in the common possessions and activities of the earth.

The Alternative.

But if they will not do these things then let it be made clear to them that they are shut out from all part and lot in the world's trade, commerce and intercourse, that they shall not have corn to feed them, nor cotton and wool to employ them and clothe them, nor access to our markets nor any share in our common life. In such a policy we should have the support of every neutral country, for every neutral country has realized its terrible helplessness in the midst of this strife, and would eagerly seize upon an expedient that put a real weapon of war into its hands.

And the virtue of the expedient would not be exhausted when it had brought the war to an end. It would be a permanent guarantee against the revival of militarist designs in Germany or any other country. It would be an instrument which could be immediately directed against any conspiracy to organize Force against the commonwealth of nations. You cannot raise armies in secret or build navies in a cellar, and no nation could risk a universal boycott for the sake of a hopeless ambition.

Can we doubt that, if the alternative that has been indicated were put to



Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

The Military Service Act, 1917, which came into force on September 1, 1917, provides for the conscription of men of military age in Canada. The Act is designed to ensure that the Canadian forces are adequately supplied with men, and to provide for the training and discipline of these men. The Act also provides for the exemption of certain classes of men from military service, and for the transfer of men from one class to another. The Act is a landmark in Canadian history, and it is hoped that it will be widely understood and appreciated by the Canadian people.

CANADA

Should You Be Exempt?

Every facility is afforded those who have reasonable ground for applying for exemption under the Military Service Act. Each man's case will be considered by a local, civil board, sitting in the locality where he lives, and will be decided as is desirable in the national interest. The idea behind the Military Service Act is to call up first only those whose absence from civilian occupations will cause least disturbance to the country's economic and social life. One hundred thousand reinforcements—no more—are to be raised under the Act.

Cases of Exemption

Over 1,250 civic tribunals have been organized throughout Canada, known as Exemption Tribunals. These boards are comprised of 2 members, one appointed by the county judge and one by a joint committee of Parliament. It will be seen that these tribunals are non-military and independent. The members are men closely acquainted with conditions in the places where they sit and will be able to give each case sympathetic attention.

National Interest Will Govern Exemptions

Consideration will be given to applications for exemption received from men engaged in the production or manufacture of commodities necessary to the conduct of the war and the support of those at home and cases in which real hardship would be caused by the withdrawal. Not all men who register these claims will be exempted, but such claims will receive careful consideration. National interest must govern.

Promptness is Essential

Prompt application for exemption is strongly urged upon all who, being included in the first class, believe they deserve exemption. But first visit a Medical Board and find out if any further action is required. Unless the Medical examination places you in Category A, you will have no immediate obligation for service.

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the German nation, there could be any hesitation in the choice that would be made? It would be a choice that would mean the doom of Pan-Germanism, of Prussian militarism, and of the Autocracy that is the expression of both. And it would be a choice that would bring an early peace and give us the assurance of a habitable world.

Jim (writing home from the trenches): "O, it's Tuesday, is it? To-day the what, Bill?"
Bill: "The twenty-fifth."
Jim: "To-day the twenty-fifth—er—what of, Bill?"
Bill: "March."
Jim: "To-day the twenty-fifth of March—er—1916 or 1917, Bill?"

To Stop a Persistent Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hacking-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.



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9.00 A.M.—"The Gospel of Tears."

2.30 P.M.—"Heredity" (Men Only)

7.30 P.M.—"The Great White Throne"

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For France and Belgium, not later than November 3.

For the troops in England, not later than November 10.

The rates to Great Britain are: For first pound, 12c, and 12c

for each succeeding pound. The weight limit is eleven pounds. The rate for parcels for France and Flanders, weighing up to three pounds, is 24c, and over three pounds and up to seven pounds, 32c. No parcels over seven pounds accepted.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION MET TO-DAY

Officers and Committeemen Elected for Coming Year

AIM OF ORGANIZATION TO KEEP SPORT ALIVE

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, held in the J. B. A. A. this morning, Arthur Manson, of Victoria, was elected president for the ensuing year. David Leith, of Vancouver, was also nominated but the ballot gave the local man a majority of two votes. For the offices of vice-president the following nominations were approved: D. McKenzie, Vancouver; Harry Skuce, Victoria; R. S. McDonald, New Westminster. These three officers have a seat at the regular annual meeting but no vote. W. H. Spalding, of Victoria, was elected secretary-treasurer. In view of the fact that all championship events have been cancelled for the present, no committee to deal with this department of the Association's work was appointed.

The following were the delegates who were present at this morning's meeting which was a very representative gathering: Dan O'Sullivan, president; A. E. Vert, president; David Leith and W. N. Kemp, Vancouver Local Board; H. H. Boyd and W. H. Spalding, Victoria Local Board; A. E. McDonald and R. C. McDonald, New Westminster Local Board; A. Manson and David Leith, B.C.A.A.; A. B. McDonald, New Westminster, Y. M. C. A.; J. F. Mosher, Victoria, J. B. A. A.; H. H. Boyd, Victoria, J. B. A. A.; D. McKenzie, Vancouver hockey and baseball; Dr. Davidson, University of B. C.; W. N. Kemp, Vancouver basketball; J. Thompson, Victoria, Y.M.C.A.; and J. I. Carey, of New Westminster, Secretary B. C. A. A. U.

An innumerable number of matters occupied the attention of the delegates during the three hours they were in session, the main object of all present appearing to be, that something should be done to assure the continuance of sport during the strenuous war times. As a means of aiding the realization of this object the following important motion was carried:

"That for the duration of the war all naval and military men may be permitted to compete in events with amateurs without being registered and without the amateurs losing their standing in the B. C. A. A. U.; but that naval and military men who come out and compete with professionals shall not reap the benefit of the preceding clause of the resolution." This motion, moved by Dr. Leith and seconded by Dr. Davidson, was carried unanimously.

Lengthy Discussion. The discussion preceding the adoption of this motion was lengthy, many points of objection being raised and subsequently disposed of. The consensus of opinion being that it was necessary in the interests of sport that some drastic step should be taken to keep life in this department of the activities of the province.

Delay was occasioned at the commencement of the meeting from the fact that some of the bodies represented had not paid their fees, and were thus not entitled to vote. Arthur Manson pointed out that similar circumstances had arisen in former years but no objection had been raised. To deal with the question H. H. Boyd moved that as all had come to the meeting in good faith and in the interest of sport that the matter of fees be waived but that the various bodies notify the provincial executive within a month of their standing as established by the payment of fees.

Must Furnish List. This was followed by another motion which carried, to the effect that the secretaries of local boards must furnish to the provincial secretary a complete list of the club's members who have paid their dues for the current season. The delegates who are entitled to be representative at the annual meeting, at least two weeks before that event, take place; it being the duty of the provincial secretary to ask the local board secretaries in writing for the report within one month of the said meeting.

The reports from the local boards of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster were brief, but attention was drawn to the excellent showing of the Vancouver Commercial Baseball League, which during the season has raised \$1,822.20 in collections, over \$400 of which had been given to patriotic funds.

Reinstatement. Several applications on the part of men for reinstatement in the B.C.A.A. U. were considered by the meeting. The body in some cases was willing to grant the requests, but owing to a clause in the constitution was unable to do so. The meeting finally decided to reply to these communications, pointing out that the provincial executive is doing its best to have a readjustment effected that may make possible the reinstatement of amateurs who at one time or another have violated the rules of the Union.

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Twenty-One Thousand Tons of Steel to Be Made Available Soon

The Province of British Columbia, this morning, completed a financial arrangement whereby some 21,000 tons of rails for the prosecution of steel laying on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, will be made available. The transaction is essentially a business-like one, since the price of railway steel has more than doubled since the contract, which is being financed, was entered into about a year ago.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, has been conducting the financial negotiations which have been in progress for the past two or three weeks, and this morning closed arrangements whereby \$1,250,000 will be secured to provide for the purchase price of the rails and accessories, as well as for their being laid down at Squamish, duty paid.

The contract is with the United States Steel Products Company, and the rails will be rolled early next year at one of its mills, probably in Illinois. The arrangements, which the Minister of Finance has been able to make with the co-operation of the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, are designed to protect the interests of the province, and to provide for the pushing ahead of construction work as rapidly as possible.

There is no doubt about the advisability of the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway line as quickly as can be done, and the safeguarding of this contract for rails will enable many more miles of track to be put down next season. Especially in view of the tremendous advance in the price of steel rails it is considered good business to provide the money to take advantage of the existing contract.

BISHOP OF VICTORIA IS BACK FROM EAST

Distinguished Prelates Who Attended Consecration Rites in Vancouver Are in City

Rev. Alexander Macdonald, Bishop of Victoria, who has been visiting his old home at Cape Breton, where he attended the proceedings in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of his old pastor, Mgr. Chisholm, of Port Hood, returned to his diocese yesterday. He visited practically every province in the Dominion during his absence, and was also in Boston and New York, for short periods. He hurried West in order to be present at the consecration on Thursday at Vancouver of Bishop Bunoz, of Prince Rupert.

Accompanying the Bishop when he returned to Victoria were the clergy who went from here to attend the consecration and a number of the distinguished prelates who came from more distant points to attend the ceremonies at Vancouver. This morning was spent in driving the visitors about the city and its environs.

Included in the visiting party are: Archbishop Legal, O. M. I., of Edmonton, Sask.; Archbishop Sinnott, of Winnipeg; Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina; Archbishop Christie, of Portland, Oregon; Bishop McNally, of Calgary; Bishop Grouard, of Athabaska; and a large number of priests, Archbishop Christie, of Portland, was once bishop in Victoria, and Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina, has many friends in this city, so that the visit of these two especially will be pleasurable.

MINISTER RETURNS

Hon. J. H. King Back After Attending Sessions of the Board of Selection.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, returned to the city this morning after an absence of a month at Ottawa and eastern points. While in the national capital the Minister attended the sessions of the Board of Selection, under the Military Service Act, of which he and R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay, were the British Columbia members.

The Minister had nothing to observe on the general situation now engaging the interest of the people of the Dominion, since he left Ottawa before the negotiations resulting in the formation of a Union Cabinet had been completed.

Arrangements are going forward for the Sister Susie Cabaret and War Bazaar to be held in the Empress Hotel, November 3, in aid of War Widows and Orphans.

In the ballroom three stalls are to be erected for the occasion—novelties, fancy work and baby stalls. These will be presided over by members of the club in early Victorian costume.

The popular Spinning Jenny which first made its appearance in public at the Cabaret held last year was designed and given by Gen. Mosher, of Dallas Road, for patriotic purposes and has been the means of raising a large sum of money. On Vancouver Island, it is prepared to give in exchange for the small sum of 10 cents very clever novelties and great bargains which have taxed even the ingenuity of the Sister Susie Club.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND VICTORY LOAN

Provincial Committee Issues Circular Indicating Line of Campaign

SINKING FUNDS AND BROKERAGE EXEMPTION

The participation of British Columbia in Canada's Victory Loan of 1917 is being organized by a committee of whom William Farrell is chairman, with offices in the Pacific Building, Vancouver.

The campaign is to be commenced at once, and a circular on the subject has been received at the City Hall to indicate to the aldermen the line of attack. As already hinted in Ottawa messages, direct appeal to a wider circle of subscribers is to be featured this time, as Canada is now dependent entirely on her own financial resources to raise money for the Great War.

The question raised at the Duncan Convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities last week, which was crystallized into a resolution to go to the Minister of Finance, asking to have municipal sinking funds invested in the loan freed from brokers' commissions, is mentioned in the letter, and the communication states that investments made through the provincial committee will be free of all such deductions.

An organizer is to be sent into the districts of the province, as has been done with the American Liberty Loans. The letter suggests that the local organizations should have an objective in the amount to collect in the campaign. Banks and life insurance offices will participate in the collections, it is stated. Bond dealers' associations will make no commitments for the issue of securities while the campaign is in progress.

It is anticipated that the loan will bear five and a half per cent, and have three maturities, five, ten, and twenty years, and be allotted according to the subscriptions received for the different maturities, the communication indicates.

Everybody Wanted. The price will not be stated before the time of issue, about the middle of November. The subscription lists will be as low as \$50 in order that everybody may be encouraged to participate. The letter points out that Canadians, in proportion to population have subscribed less universally than in Great Britain and in the United States. Had the proportion been as large as in the United States there would have been about 250,000 to 300,000 participants to the last loan instead of 40,000.

Further details are to be sent as the campaign matures in its organization, says the circular.

In connection with two large investments of Victoria sinking funds in previous Canadian National loans, a small brokerage charge was paid to the City's fiscal agents. Other municipalities had to pay charges on similar investments, so that a resolution, in pledging the municipalities to aid in the subscriptions, unanimously requested Sir Thomas White to see that such charges disappeared in the future in investments of municipal funds.

BACK FROM FRANCE

Nursing Sister Alice Williams Went Overseas in August 1915.

Nursing Sister Williams, who left Victoria on service overseas in company with Miss May Kirk and Miss Blackadder on August 28, 1915, has just returned to her home, "Stonyhurst," Rockland Avenue, on indefinite leave. Miss Williams was assigned to the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Taplow on reaching England, and has had a very strenuous two years' work. The hospital with which she was connected has a capacity of 1,400, and here thousands of Canadian and Imperial casualties have been cared for. In June of last year, after she had been at the Duchess of Connaught Hospital for about ten months, she was sent with reinforcements for No. 1 Canadian General Hospital near Boulogne, and remained in France nursing the wounded as they were brought back from the fighting zone at Ypres and along the Somme until last May. Nursing Sisters Kirk and Blackadder, who left Victoria to go overseas at the same time as Miss Williams, are still in France, she reports. Miss Williams, whose sister is Principal of the Girls' Central School, has hosts of friends in the city who are giving her a hearty welcome back.

For Kamloops—Wm. Williamson; For Revelstoke—Wm. Gray, stopover Dauphin, Man.; For New Westminster—Charles Lehman; For Ladner—Percy Morris.

"Travel" Raffle.—Only a limited number of tickets for the tempting Red Cross "San Francisco trip" raffle remain. This raffle has been brought by the Equinault branch of the Red Cross, a branch very prolific of clever ideas for adding a worthy cause—and one thousand tickets are to be sold. So rapidly have they been disposed of to date by Mr. Williamson, the Jeweller, who is the sole agent for their sale in the city, that a week from to-day there will probably be none left. The offer of two first class return tickets to San Francisco and a \$50 cheque to spend while there should appeal to most people, and when the chances are going at the reasonable price of twenty-five cents there should be a rush to be "in the running." All the proceeds, of course, will be devoted to the Red Cross.

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MANY MATTERS ARE ENGAGING ATTENTION OF PRIME MINISTER

Hon. Mr. Brewster to Appear Before Cabinet on Mining Situation

URGENT REQUEST ON THE SUBJECT OF WIRE ROPE

Information reaching the office of the Prime Minister this morning indicates that Hon. Mr. Brewster will be obliged to remain in the national capital for several days yet. Many matters of considerable importance to the province of British Columbia were the object of the visit in the first place, and those have been added to almost daily since the Premier's arrival in Ottawa.

Two of the more outstanding subjects engaging the Premier's attention are those of the renewal of munitions contracts in this province, and on the failure of such the effect on the labor conditions, and with that is coupled the situation which has arisen over the action of the Trail smelter in refusing to accept further silver lead ore for treatment.

Conference Arranged. On the latter matter the Premier has been highly engaged for the last two days and a wire received by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning contained the information that Mr. Brewster had been able to arrange a conference with the Federal Cabinet, and it was expected that he would place the situation before them personally this morning.

Wire rope, the Imperial embargo, and impossibility of import into British Columbia, was a matter upon which the Premier was asked by wire yesterday to intercede. Wire rope is used largely in logging operations, and many of the larger concerns in British Columbia have had a great deal of difficulty in securing sufficient to carry on their operations. The regulations affecting its entry into this province were somewhat relaxed a little time since, but permitted only a part of the orders then already placed to come through.

Curtail Operations. The operations of some of the concerns engaged in the preparation of aeroplane lumber and munition box ditto will have to be very much curtailed if not suspended unless relief in this connection is forthcoming at an early date. Full representations of this and several other matters have been made by wire from the Premier's office, and Hon. Mr. Brewster has been asked to take up the matter with the Secretary of State with a view to his instructing the High Commissioner in London to use his good offices to impress the Imperial Munitions Board with the importance of the situation.

At Nelson Convention. In connection with the situation in those localities affected by the immediate prospect of the closing down of the silver and tin mines, Hon. William Sloan has advised all those persons who are interested themselves in the arrangement for the Nelson convention on Wednesday next, when the whole question will be dealt with, of his endeavors to have some light thrown on the subject by the Premier's mediation at Ottawa.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

Five Victorians Among Those Expected Wednesday Next.

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot, Quebec, that the following returned soldiers left there by the noon train on Friday, 19th instant, for British Columbia, and are due to arrive in Vancouver by the 8 a. m. train on Wednesday next, and in Victoria by the 3 p. m. boat same day: For Victoria—John Waddington, 35 Dallas Avenue; Thomas Sullivan, 309 Mary Street; John Corbett, General Delivery; Arthur Beach, General Delivery; For Vancouver—Lloyd Beck, Archibald Robertson, George Elderson, Henry Hall, Harold Cowherd, E. Ingersoll, Herence Rodden, S. Vancouver; Charles Kowles, David Suttie, diverted to Ottawa.

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Lecture on Bulb-Growing.—Prof. E. M. Clement will give an address to the Mackenzie Avenue committee of the Garden City Women's Institute on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 in the Red Cross rooms, Colville Street, off Carey Road. Prof. Clement's subject will be "Amateur Bulb and Lavender Growing," a topic in which the professor is well versed. All residents of the district are cordially invited to attend.

VICTORIA CALENDAR QUOTES KIPLING

Attractive Souvenir Prepared by Mrs. Emberson Should Advertise City's Charms

The minor celebrities of recent years have praised Victoria. Kipling, the immortal, paid his tribute nearly ten years ago. The lines appeared in the collection entitled "Letters to the Family," being Notes on a Recent Trip to Canada, which appeared in the newspapers during the spring of 1908 after a trip to Canada taken in the autumn of 1907, and subsequently compiled in book form:

"Canada possesses two pillars of strength and beauty in Quebec and Victoria," said Kipling. "The former ranks by herself among those mother-cities of whom none can say 'This reminds me.' To realize Victoria you must take all that the eye most admires in Bournemouth, Torquay, the Isle of Wight, the Happy Valley at Hongkong, the Doon, Sorrento, and Camp Bay; add reminiscences of the Thousand Islands, and arrange the whole round the flag of Naples, with some Himalayas for the background."

"Real estate agents recommend it as a little bit of England—the island on which it stands is about the size of Great Britain—but no England is set in any such seas or so fully charged with the mystery of the larger ocean beyond. The high, still twilight on the beaches are out of the old East just under the curve of the world, and even in October the sun rises warm from the first. Earth, sky and water wait outside every man's door to drag him out to play if he looks up with his work; and though some other cities in the Dominion do not quite understand this immortal mood of Nature, men who have made their money in them go off to Victoria, and with the seal of converts preach and preserve its beauties."

The first paragraph of this, commencing with "To realize Victoria," has been selected by Mrs. Alfred Emberson for the reading matter on the very attractive "Victoria Calendar" which she has got out and which will be displayed at the Island Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the Pemberton Building next week.

The little poem in the calendar, which is a semi-conventional ornamental design in brown, green and red, and in which appears the maple leaf. The Acme Press is bringing out the calendar, which will be on sale at all stationers in the coming weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Emberson, who were jointly responsible for the charming brochure entitled "All About Vernet-les-Bains," (Mr. Emberson having been librarian at the interesting Pyrenees resort when the war broke out) are frankly enthusiastic about Victoria, and have already paid appreciative tribute in "All About Victoria" to the place which they have more recently adopted as their home.

IN HOTEL CORRIDOR Sequel to Struggle in Police Court Today When Proprietor is Summoned.

"None of your business," replied R. W. Stoddart to F. M. Gray, proprietor of the Empress Hotel, when Mr. Gray asked him the other day why he was going upstairs through the hotel. According to evidence in the police court this morning Stoddart claimed the use of certain accommodation specifically reserved to him when he became the tenant of a store in the hotel block, but the claim was disputed. The occupants of the lobby heard a row in progress and went up to find out what had happened.

Stoddart was on top and Gray underneath in the corridor of the first floor. Both were bleeding. This part of the story was agreed to by the witnesses, though there was some difference as to what occurred antecedent to the intervention from below.

Gray appeared in the city police court this morning charged with an assault and was remanded till Monday in order for Stoddart to produce evidence from the agents of the building that the use of the accommodation was reserved to him. Irrespective of the tenant of the building, Mr. Gray has been at the Empress since August, 1913, and Mr. Stoddart has occupied a store for some three years. Of late relations between them have not been harmonious.

Blotchy Skin

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. Wash D. D. D. the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples and blotches to-night and wake up in the morning to find them gone! C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, Victoria.

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CHANGES NECESSARY TO MEET INSPECTION

Architect Explains Why Alterations Had to Be Made to Nurses' Home

Following expressions of dissatisfaction on the part of the building committee appointed from the Board of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital in connection with the erection of an addition to the nurses' home, a previous meeting of the Board requested the secretary to write the architect, J. C. M. Keith, asking a written explanation as to why certain changes had been made in the construction of the building, apparently without official authorization. Last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Board Mr. Keith's reply was received.

The architect pointed out that any changes which had been made were essential as they were in compliance with the requirements insisted upon by the building inspector. Principal among these was the addition of two fire escapes. This necessitated the changing of radiators to new positions in several instances. The architect continued by pointing out that he had always been willing to attend meetings of the building committee but that since the contract had been signed in March he had never been asked to do so. His report indicated clearly that there had been no material changes in the work except in those cases insisted upon by the Building Inspector and Fire Chief.

The information thus supplied appeared satisfactory to the meeting and it was resolved that the secretary should write Mr. Keith thanking him for the statement.

The matter of securing a pathologist for the hospital was discussed. President R. S. Day informed the Board that he had heard that Capt. Walker, of Victoria, who went overseas with No. 5 General Hospital had returned to England from Greece where for many months he had been engaged in Army Medical Service. Mr. Day had wired Dr. Walker telling him that the position of pathologist was vacant and had received a reply from the officer stating that he was to leave for home soon and would interview the Board on the matter. The meeting decided to leave the matter in the hands of the president, with a view to securing Dr. Walker's services if possible.

As a medical practitioner Dr. Walker needs no introduction to Victorians. A resident of this city for a considerable number of years he was for a time at the William Head Quarantine station as pathologist and just prior to leaving for overseas was filling the position of medical health officer in the municipality of Oak Bay.

PROMINENT VISITORS

Well-Known Eastern Men on Visit to Victoria During Week-End.

A number of prominent Easterners are in the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, with their family, and Mrs. Spence are here from Toronto, arriving yesterday. They came West in the car "Ontario." Mr. Fleming is the General Manager of the Toronto Railway Company and a former Mayor and Assessment Commissioner of Toronto. He states that his visit is entirely a personal one on this occasion.

William Lyall, President of the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Montreal, and a director of many public companies; James N. Greenfield, K.C., the well-known Montreal lawyer, and also a director of Mr. Lyall's companies, and H. W. Beauchamp, of Montreal, arrived this morning. Mr. Lyall stated their visit was of a personal nature, and they had seized the opportunity of a journey to the Coast to spend a short time here.

All are at the Empress Hotel during their stay.

When Nature Calls for Sweets.—That nice old lady buys a box of candy from us every week, and she always wants the best, said a confectioner's assistant to "Candid," the other day. She must surely be popular with her grandchildren. "Grandchildren nothing," answered a man customer, who was in the store at the time. "I happen to know that she gets the candy for herself." She says that when there is no confectionery within handy reach she feels just as fidgety as her son does when he runs out of his tobacco. "There are lots of just such old folks who never cared for sweets until they got along to about sixty years. Then nature began to protest. They find that good candy acts like a tonic. It agrees with them when other foods don't. Wiper's candies are pure, and pure candy is a healthful food good for children and grown-ups too. Special for Friday and Saturday. Mixed Fruit Rock, 25c. per lb., regular, 35c. Have a glance in the store window and you will see the purest candy that can be made. Fourteen gold and silver medals for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates.

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AUCTIONEER NOTICE

Postponement of Sale

The Auction sale of Dairy Cows as advertised for

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at Cedar Hill Road is postponed until further notice.

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On view Wednesday, October 24th. For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams & Co., 410 Sayward Block. Phone 1324.

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Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction in the dining room at the

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Including:

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These galleries will be open for inspection on Monday, October 22nd, at 10 a. m.

Sale Under Power in Mortgage

Tenders will be received by Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, 394 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C., till 12 o'clock noon on the 24th, October 1917, for the purchase of Lot 31 of a Subdivision of Block 6, Gonzales Estate, City of Victoria, Map 260-A, containing a modern two-roomed frame bungalow on cement foundation with basement and modern fixtures. House known as 961 Cowichan Street.

Purchase price to be paid in cash and 20 per cent must be deposited with tender. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. For further details apply to said Solicitors.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Theophilus Elford, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of November, 1917. Dated this 20th day of October, 1917. TATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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ROUND TABLE CHAT ON CANADA'S FOOD

Position of the Controller Made
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Robertson

MISSION OF EXPLANATION
VALUABLE TO COMMITTEE

Provincial Organization Will
Institute Vigorous Campaign
of Conservation

One of the main objects of the conference at the Legislative Buildings yesterday afternoon between Dr. J. W. Robertson and the local branch of the Provincial Committee on Food Control in British Columbia, was for the purpose of establishing a system of co-operation with the Department of the Food Controller. Moreover, advantage was taken of the occasion to secure from the Federal official some idea of what was being done by Mr. Hanna and in what way his work could be made more effective by the machinery already created and working in this province in the interest of food production and conservation.

Dr. Robertson explained that the mission of the Food Controller was not one of wholesale price-cutting but of regulating supply and demand, keeping at the same time a weather eye on the profiteer. Educational efforts were also directed from the office of the Controller in order that many misconceptions of his duties and extravagant expectations from his work might be dispelled, with a more effective co-operative action as the result.

Must Have Direction.
The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has taken a keen interest in the work of the Provincial Committee, likened the British Columbia organization as sheep without a shepherd until Professor Black and Dr. Robertson had shed some light on their darkness. "But we must get more direction from Ottawa than we are getting if we are to carry on successful work," declared Mr. Scott. In this connection he dealt with the method of keeping the working organizations posted as to the changes and cancellations to rules issued from the Food Controller's office. The general suggestion was for particular circularization to all public bodies, municipal and provincial authorities, following with the publicity in the press by means of proclamation similar to Military Service plans.

To an inquiry from Miss Crease as to where the responsibility rested for the curbing of the small store's action in raising the price of an article, the conservation of which had not been advocated, on the plea of recouping losses on the affected commodity, Dr. Robertson replied that that was a case for the work of public opinion. It was scarcely within the province of the Food Controller but an opportunity for the advantage monger to be allowed to feel the weight of public disfavor. It was aggravating and irritating, he said, and it might be a good idea to follow England's pattern of platform advocacy relating to substituted articles of food.

The Real Trouble.
Tenaciously clinging to his several times expressed belief that there was too wide a gulf between the prices paid to the producer and that asked of the public, Deputy Minister Scott suggested that a great deal might be accomplished in the regulation of profits netted by the distributor. He did not expect the Food Controller to work miracles and realized the arguments of supply and demand, but he felt sure there was a means of some beneficial achievement in this connection. Dr. Robertson was obliged to give a negative reply to the Deputy Minister's question as to whether Mr. Hanna had taken any steps directed at regulating profits as between the wholesaler, the retailer, and the consumer.

To those who have nursed the belief that by the eating of whole meal bread a war service was effected Dr. Robertson gave a definite, if somewhat belated, reminder that such was not the case. Likening this supposed spirit of self denial in the interest of the country to a "personal penance" the speaker urged the consumption of white bread, thereby permitting the various by-products to go to the feeding of stock. That would be a war service. At this point Thomas Walker interjected the view that the "best thing for the people to do was to understand the necessity of limiting as near the vanishing point as possible the use of flour, beef and bacon. To do that he said an educational campaign was necessary.

Profits of Big Concerns.
The recently published balance sheet of the Ogilvie Milling Company and the illuminating information it gave to the public was one of the causes which made the subject of large profits a burning one in the west, said Mayor Todd, who presided over the gathering. The extraordinary profits of the company referred to were typical of many other cases revealing a state of affairs that should not be allowed to exist. The people were not in a mood to look upon balance sheets of that nature in the fourth year of war. He did not belong to the school too prone to lay the responsibility for everything of that character at the door of the Food Controller. The thing existed, however, and the facts were only too plain. In support of his remarks His Worship quoted from the "Financial Post" observing the significance of a 25 per cent. dividend on the common stock of the company.

Wonderful Bookkeeping.

Although the report had been unable to show a profit on flour there had been the twenty-five cents a barrel, while other profits had made possible the dividend of 25 per cent. for the ordinary stock holders. There were many humors in the report, said the Mayor. The mills had been working to capacity so that no time had been possible for repairs, in that case a large sum for depreciation had been provided for. Then again there was a contingency fund amounting to two and a half million dollars to provide against the "rainy day" which might or might not come, time or another arrive. It suggested to the Mayor the possibilities of "careful" bookkeeping and the general effect on readers of the balance sheet. These and other things were not wholesale reading for the West, he said, and dissatisfaction, rightly or wrongly, at the working of the Food Controller's department was one of the attendant consequences. There should be some means of remedy and the West at least had naturally believed that such matters would come under the purview and effective action of Mr. Hanna.

Interesting.
Of interest to his auditors was Dr. Robertson's explanation of the difference in the price of Canadian flour in England and Canadian flour in Canada. What is sold on the other side of the Atlantic for four and a half cents a pound commands eight cents here, and the difference was a "domestic" matter for the British Government. That was to say, the Mother Country pays the fixed rate of \$2.21 per bushel free on Atlantic seaboard only, and on arrival in England it is milled by the Government on the compensation basis. That process completed it is sold to the bakers at such a figure that enables them to sell bread at four to four and a half cents per pound. But the fact that this year the cost to the British Government, by reason of a determination to keep bread prices to a level, would be \$300,000,000. That figure, interpreted, is the Government's share of the bread account. The question then presented itself to Dr. Robertson as to whether the time had arrived for Canada to pay part of the country's bread bill.

Dr. Robertson considered that the Food Controller had done a wise thing in fixing the milling profits of the Canadian mills at twenty-five cents per barrel. He also pointed out that were that to be removed in its entirety the net result in saving to the consumer would be one-tenth of a cent per pound. However, were it to be found, at a later date, that this was too high a figure, it would be a matter of war profits and would be dealt with under that machinery.

No Action on Potatoes.
Mayor Todd referred to the potato surplus in the Old Country and in Canada. It seemed to him that a campaign to encourage more "spud" consumption was necessary. Yet he was not sure that just as soon as it were launched the warehouses would jump prices. He would like to see the Food Controller take action in fixing prices to give fair profits all round. That done a patriotic campaign could be inaugurated outside the shadow of the profiteer. Dr. Robertson said that if it were not possible to fix the price to the producer this year it would no doubt follow next. Deputy Minister Scott pointed out that this matter had been the subject of representations to the Food Controller some two or three weeks ago on the action of the Provincial Committee. Great Britain had been able to fix a maximum and minimum on potatoes and he could not quite see why not Canada. While it was a fact that four pounds of potatoes were equal in nutritive value to one pound of wheat, one of the great things to guard against was the possibility of a short crop next year by virtue of the absence of proper protection to the producer. Mr. Scott hinted at a calamitous state of affairs should both potato and grain crop be a failure during any "war year."

There was a lively interest manifested in the proceedings and the company dispersed with the intent to pursue the campaign of economy tempered with a reasonable understanding of the scientific phases of food values. The Provincial Committee will shortly institute a Pledge Day, on which it is planned to secure an undertaking from every household in the province to live up to the meaning of food conservation and control in the home.

RAISE QUESTION OF SAANICH PANHANDLE

Transfer of Section Along
Richmond Road to City is
to Be Discussed

City boundary questions were raised in City Engineer Rust's report to the Streets Committee yesterday afternoon. The matter came up in a communication from the Saanich Council asking the city to lay a sidewalk on Richmond Road, from the Isolation Hospital to Haulain Street, in view of the fact that the benefit would be to city residents.

Owing to the fact of a portion of Saanich, from North Dairy Road to the Oak Bay boundary, intervening between the city and Oak Bay, Mr. Rust suggested that the Council should have a conference with the Saanich Council with a view to annexing that portion of Saanich now lying south of North Dairy Road.

The question had been raised some three years ago, but annexation did not materialize owing to complicated procedure, although Saanich authorities did not oppose the change.

The question was favorably considered, and pending a decision about the advisability of annexation, the request for a sidewalk was deferred. The Solicitor will be asked to report on the procedure dealing with annexation of various outlying areas to a municipality.

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This is a special clean-up of odd lines. They come in front-fastened styles, made of fine Batiste and trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 34, 40, 42 and 44. Regular 85c and 95c. Monday at **59c**—Corsets, First Floor

At this special price we are offering a large range of Felt Flops and Velvet Chin Chins, in black and colors; also a lot of Misses' Sulfors with tan crowns, smartly trimmed with flowers and mounts. Regular values to \$5.00. Monday **\$2.95**
A large assortment of Trimmed Hats in the season's latest designs and colorings. Regular to \$7.50. Special at **\$4.95**—Millinery, First Floor

METHODIST MISSIONS

B. C. Conference Will Be Asked for
Twenty-Five Per Cent. Increase in
Givings This Year.

An effort is being made throughout Canada to stimulate interest among the churches in missionary work. The Methodist Church throughout the Dominion has set apart the month which began October 14 for a special appeal aimed to stimulate giving as well as interest. Last year this church throughout the Dominion succeeded in raising the very handsome sum of \$62,000 for missions, an amount which was about \$40,000 better than ever previously attained, and it is probably on the basis of this percentage advance that the church feels warranted this year in setting its pace for \$80,000.

Sunday services until the middle of November, the end of the period specially allotted for the campaign, will be of an educational and inspirational character in connection with this missionary-giving movement. British Columbia conference, which at one time stood at the top of all conferences in Canada in its per capita giving, but which owing to the financial stress since the war has fallen to lowest place, will be urged anew to share the burden. Last year, it is worth noting,

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the sum of \$81,000 was given from the Dominion mission funds for the work in British Columbia, while the Methodists of the province contributed only \$15,000 to the missionary treasury. This year the province will be asked to raise \$20,000 at least, on the basis of a general twenty-five per cent. advance throughout Canada.

To-morrow Rev. Robert Hughes will preach at the Metropolitan Methodist Church in the morning, his topic to be "The Victory of the Gospel," and in the evening Rev. H. S. Osborne will take as his subject "Lessons from the Lives of Great Missionaries." Both sermons are part of the general stimulus to missionary work.

The growth of municipal golf courses in the United States goes ahead amazingly. Nearly every city of 29,000 inhabitants has at least one course in which the fees are almost nominal.

On what was previously waste land at Sunderland the allotment yield is proving so good that it is calculated that \$15,000 worth of foodstuffs will be raised.

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DEN—Oak bookcase, china cabinet, oak table, oak chairs, oak pedestal, typewriting table, Remington typewriter No. 7, oak arm chair, door mats, bordered carpet.

HALL—Oak hall stand, 4 pictures, 6 Wilton rugs, inlaid linoleum as laid in hall and kitchens, 2 chairs, Mission oak library table, etc.
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LOCAL WILLS

Estate of Arnold G. Stanford, Who
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at \$3,750.

Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the Supreme Court Registry during the present week are as follows:

Probate has been granted in the estate of Arnold George Stanford, late of Victoria, who died on active service, on October 25, 1916, to Dorothy Myhree Stanford, the estate being sworn at \$3,750.

English Probate has been rescaled here in connection with the estate of the late Arthur William Baker, the amount being \$1,776.

Probate was granted to Ellen Teresa McLachlan in the estate of Alexander McLachlan, who died at Nanaimo on September 19, the estate being \$1,550.

Letters of Administration to his son, Robert Cadogan Thomas, have been issued in the estate of Thomas Treherne Thomas, who died at Ganges (Salt Spring Island) on September 12, the estate being \$1,300.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Action Brought Against B. C. E. R. for
Damages Through Injuries Sustained by Mrs. C. Ridgard.

Trials down for hearing in the Supreme Court next week include the case of Ridgard vs. B.C.E.R. Company, which is to be heard on Tuesday at 11 a.m., and Hull and The Royal Trust Company vs. Roper, which is set down for hearing on Thursday, at a similar hour. In the former case Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridgard, who live at 728 Hillside, are claiming damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Ridgard when getting on a street-car belonging to defendants in February last. In the case of Hull and The Royal Trust Company vs. Roper the trial is adjourned one.

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REV. J. G. INKSTER

At First Church next Sunday Mr. Inkster will address the Christians at the morning service on How Hindrances in Prayer May Be Rolled Away.

At the evening service which will begin at 7 p. m. and last just one hour, he will address the People on "How God Can Use Common People to Do Mighty Things. Visitors are specially invited. Come early and then go to the Oliver Tabernacle.